

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1650
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th DECEMBER, 2021

VACANCIES IN ARMED FORCES

1650. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of **Defence** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons working in the armed forces currently, service-wise;
- (b) the current number of vacancies in each service of the armed forces; and
- (c) by when Government intends to fill these vacancies?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) The number of defence personnel working in the Armed Forces are as under:

Service	Working Strength	
	Officers	JCOs/ORs/Airmen/Sailors
Indian Army	53569 (including AMC/ADC/MNS)	1135799
Indian Air Force	12048	138792
Indian Navy	11100	63515

- (b) The number of posts lying vacant in the Armed Forces are as under:

Service	Vacant Posts	
	Officers	JCOs/ORs/Airmen/Sailors
Indian Army	7476 (including AMC/ADC/MNS)	97177
Indian Air Force	621	4850
Indian Navy	1265	11166

- (c) It is the endeavor of the Government to fill up the vacancies in the Armed Forces in a systematic and time-bound manner, which is a continuous process.
