

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3330
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022)

LATERAL ENTRY INTO CIVIL SERVICES

3330 SHRI BINOY VISWAM:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of officers recruited to Joint Secretary rank and above through lateral entry scheme in Union Government, the details thereof Ministry and year-wise;
- (b) the category-wise (Gen/SC/ST/OBC/Minority) profile of these persons who have joined through lateral entry;
- (c) the total number of vacancies in positions for which lateral entry scheme is applicable; and
- (d) the reasons for Government to advertise these posts as "single entry" instead of as a group?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a) to (d): Ten officers(seven selected in 2019 and three selected in 2021), appointed through lateral recruitment as Joint Secretary, keeping in view their specialised knowledge and expertise, are in position in various Ministries/Departments, details of which are at Annexure-I. Details relating to category of these candidates, appointed on contract/deputation, are not required to be maintained.

Annexure-I**List of Joint Secretaries appointed through lateral recruitment**

Sl No	Name of the Candidate	Post	Ministry/ Department	Mode of Appointment [Contract/ Deputation]	Year of Selection
1	Sh. Amber Dubey	Joint Secretary	Civil Aviation	Contract	2019
2	Sh. Rajeev Saxena	Joint Secretary	Economic Affairs	Contract	2019
3	Sh. Sujit Kumar Bajpayee	Joint Secretary	Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Deputation	2019
4	Sh. Saurabh Mishra	Joint Secretary	Financial Services	Contract	2019
5	Sh. Dinesh Dayanand Jagdale	Joint Secretary	New and Renewable Energy	Contract	2019
6	Sh. Suman Prasad Singh	Joint Secretary	Road Transport and Highways	Deputation	2019
7	Sh. Bhushan Kumar	Joint Secretary	Ports, Shipping & Waterways	Deputation	2019
8	Shri Samuel Praveen Kumar	Joint Secretary	Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare	Deputation	2021
9	Shri Manish Chadha	Joint Secretary	Commerce	Contract	2021
10	Shri Balasubramanian Krishnamurthy	Joint Secretary	Revenue	Contract	2021