

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 286**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022)

**VACANT POSTS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS**

**286 SHRI SANJAY RAUT:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are more than 10 lakh vacant posts in various Central Government Departments during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto;
- (c) the details of recruitment done by major recruiting agencies for various Government posts during the last three years;
- (d) the number of people engaged through outsourcing by various departments; and
- (e) by when the vacant posts will be filled?

**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) & (b): The estimated number of vacant posts in various Ministries/Departments of Central Government in respect of regular civilian employees during the last three years are as follows:

As on	No. of vacant posts
<b>01-03-2018</b>	6,83,823
<b>01-03-2019</b>	9,10,153
<b>01-03-2020</b>	8,72,243

(c): The details of recruitment made through three major recruiting agencies i.e. Staff Selection Commission (SSC), Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and the Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) in Central Government during the last three years are as under:

YEAR	UPSC	SSC	RRBs	Total
<b>2018-19</b>	4,399	16,748	17,680	38,827
<b>2019-20</b>	5,230	14,691	1,28,456	1,48,377
<b>2020-21</b>	3,609	68,891	5,764	78,264
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,238</b>	<b>1,00,330</b>	<b>1,51,900</b>	<b>2,65,468</b>

(d): The details regarding persons engaged through outsourcing by various Ministries/Departments as per their requirement are not maintained centrally.

(e): Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. Government issues instructions to all the Ministries /Departments from time to time for timely and advance action to fill up the unfilled posts. Latest such instructions have been issued vide Department of Personnel and Training OM No. 43014/03/2019-Estt. (B) dated 21.01.2020 and 03.06.2021.