

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 284
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2022)

VACANT POSTS IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

284 SHRI RANDEEP SINGH SURJEWALA:

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

- (a) the number of vacancies in the Central Government in Group A, B, C and D;
- (b) the number of aspirants who have taken the UPSC examinations during the past three years and the number of selections thereof;
- (c) the number of vacancies in the Central Secretariat Services; and
- (d) the number of promotions pending in the Central Secretariat Services?

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): As per Annual Report of Department of Expenditure, the number of vacant posts under various Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government, as on 01.03.2021, in Group A, B and C are 23584, 118807 and 836936, respectively.

With the acceptance of the recommendations of the 6th Central Pay Commission Report, Group 'D' posts have since been merged with Group 'C' posts.

(b): During the last three years, i.e., from the recruitment year 2019-20 to 2021-22, the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has recommended 13,122 candidates for appointment on the basis of examinations conducted by it.

(c) & (d): Eligible Officers in the grade of Assistant Section Officer/ Section Officer/ Under Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Director /Joint Secretary-in-situ have been promoted, against available vacancies, except where the matter is *sub-judice*.
