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DUE FOR ANSWER ON FEBRUARY 07, 2023

INDIAN ECONOMIC SERVICE

570. Dr. V. Sivadasan:

Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state: -

- (a) the number of Indian Economic Service (IES) posts lying vacant till date;
- (b) the number of persons recruited to the IES, the details for the last five years, year-wise; and
- (c) the number of IES exams conducted and the number of candidates who have applied, the details for the last five years, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

- (a) Out of 480 posts sanctioned for the Indian Economic Service (IES), 105 posts are vacant as on 1st February 2023.
- (b) The number of persons recruited into the IES during the last five vacancy years is as follows:

Vacancy Year	No. of officers
2018	30
2019	39
2020	32
2021	27
2022	23*

* This excludes 16 vacancies reported to UPSC for recruitment through promotion from feeder cadre.

(c) The number of IES exams conducted and the number of candidates who applied for these exams, during the past five years, year-wise is as follows:

Year	No. of IES Examination held	Total Number of Applicants
2018	1	8993
2019	1	8917
2020	1	10458
2021	1	7356
2022	1	7282
