

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1131
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST AUGUST, 2024**

VACANCIES IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

1131 SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken adequate steps to fill up the vacancies falling under the Ministry of Communications;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the incumbency position as on 1st July, 2024 in respect of all aided Institutes, all Public Sector Undertakings under aegis of the Ministry of Communications; and
- (d) whether Government has initiated any special recruitment drive for filling up of vacancies in SC/ST/OBC and minority communities and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)**

(a) & (b) Recruitment to fill up vacant posts is a continuous process and is being done through various modes of recruitment *inter alia* including promotion by holding Departmental Promotion Committee and departmental examination, and direct recruitment through Union Public Service Commission and Staff Selection Commission.

(c) Incumbency position as on 01.07.2024 is as under:

| S.No. | Organization Name | Incumbency Position |
|-------|--|---|
| 1 | Department of Posts | 456043 (Including Gramin Dak Sevaks) |
| 2 | Department of Telecommunications | 4248 |
| 3 | India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) | 1697 |
| 4 | Telecom Disputes Settlement & Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) | 41 |
| 5 | Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) | 202 |
| 6 | Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) | 56820 |
| 7 | Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) | 3194 |
| 8 | Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL) | 344 |
| 9 | Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) | 1390 |

(d) Filling up of vacancies reserved for SC/ST/OBC is a continuous process and is being done as per extant rules.
