

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1293
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02/08/2024

FILLING UP OF VACANCIES

1293. SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN:

Will the Minister of **AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE** be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government has taken adequate steps to fill up the vacancies falling under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare and all its Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), subordinate and allied offices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the incumbency position as on 1.7.2024 in respect of all aided institutes, all PSUs under aegis of the Ministry; 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 and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Occurrence and filling up of vacancies are an ongoing process. The vacancies are notified/advertised from time to time after following due procedure.

(c) : The incumbency position as on 01.07.2024 in respect of all aided institutes and Public Sector Undertaking under the aegis of Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is as follows:-

Sanctioned Strength	In-Position	Vacancy
5418	3314	2104

(d) : The vacancies are filled in compliance with the reservation norms/guidelines. Further, the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has designated officers of the rank of Deputy Secretary and above as Liaison Officers for SC/ST/OBC to ensure due compliance of order and instructions pertaining to reservation. A reservation cell has also been set up to assist the Liaison Officers in discharge of duties.
