

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1236
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2024)

LATERAL ENTRY APPOINTMENTS

1236. SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

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

- (a) the number of vacancies filled through lateral entry by Government over the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the total number of vacancies filled on both contractual and non-contractual basis over the last five years, year-wise; and
- (c) whether the vacancies filled through lateral entry pertain to any specific specializations, such as academicians or scientists, and if so, the details thereof?

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) to (c) Lateral recruitment at the levels of Joint Secretary, Director and Deputy Secretary in Government of India has been undertaken since 2018 to appoint persons for specific assignments, keeping in view their specialised knowledge and expertise in the domain area. The year wise details are as under:

| Year | No. of person appointed on Lateral Recruitment | Mode |
|-------------|--|------------------------------|
| 2019 | Joint Secretary -8 | Contract-5 Deputation-3 |
| 2021 | Joint Secretary-3 Director-18 Deputy Secretary-9 | Contract-14 Deputation-16 |
| 2023 | Joint Secretary-3 Director-15 Deputy Secretary-7 | Contract-16 Deputation-9 |
