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Title: Regarding shortage of officers and staff in Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council in Union Territory of Ladakh -laid.

SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL (LADAKH) : People of Ladakh are very thankful to this Government for making Ladakh a Union Territory. The acute shortage of officers and staff is one of the main problems for the smooth functioning of the UT and the developmental activities that need to be carried out in a very limited working season. No new post has been created except the Advisor till date. There are only two secretaries looking after 30 departments. About 5600 out of 19878 posts are laying vacant.

Thus, I strongly urge the Government to pay special attention to recruit staff by framing the required recruitment rules and process it on fast track basis by taking Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils into confidence and create new posts and recruitment for the same on priority basis.