

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1093
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023)

REGULAR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN THE UNION GOVERNMENT

1093. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

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

- (a) whether it is true that over 9.64 lakh posts of regular civilian employees in the Union Government are vacant despite the Government's rhetoric on creation of ten lakh Government jobs last year and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (b) whether it is true that the number of sanctioned posts in the Union Government in 2022 was the lowest in three years and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of sanctioned and vacant posts as on 30.06.2023 in the Ministries/Departments of Railways, Defence (Civil), Home Affairs, Posts and Revenue which are assumed to provide more than 90 per cent of the jobs in Union Government; and
- (d) the number of sanctioned and vacant posts of regular civilian employees in Union Government from FY 2018-19 to FY 2022-23?

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 (d): As per Annual Report of Pay Research Unit (PRU), Department of Expenditure, the number of vacant posts, as on 01.03.2022, of civilian regular employees was 9,64,359. DoPT has been directing Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government, from time to time, to fill up vacant post in a time bound manner.

Filling up of vacant posts in various Ministries/ Departments is a continuous process. As part of Rozgar Mela, the vacant posts are being filled in a Mission Mode. Rozgar Mela events are being held across the country and the new appointees are being inducted into various Central Ministries/ Departments/ Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs)/ Autonomous Bodies including Health & Education Institutes, Public Sector Banks etc.

As per Annual Report of Pay Research Unit (PRU), Department of Expenditure, the number of sanctioned posts and vacant posts, as on 01.03.2022, in the Ministries/Departments of Railways, Defence (Civil), Home Affairs, Posts and Revenue, is 36,20,782 and 8,39,821, respectively.