

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3099
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VACANCIES IN INDIAN EMBASSIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several posts are lying vacant in different Indian Embassies in various countries;
- (b) if so, the vacancies position, post-wise and country-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken to fill up these posts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA)

- (a) Out of 2038 posts in 161 Missions/Posts abroad, 33 posts are lying vacant.
- (b) & (c) The list of vacancies, post-wise and country wise, together with details of action taken to fill these vacancies is given below.

Sl.No.	Name of Mission/Post	Vacant posts	Remarks
1.	High Commission of India, Accra	First Secretary	Successor to be selected in Foreign Service Board (FSB) meeting in April 2003.
2.	Embassy of India, Beijing	First Secretary	Successor to be selected in FSB meeting in April 2003.
3.	Embassy of India, Bucharest	Ambassador	New Ambassador has been nominated and will move after completion of certain mandatory formalities.
4.	High Commission of India, Harare	High Commissioner	New High Commissioner has been nominated and will move after completion of certain mandatory formalities.
5.	High Commission of India, Islamabad	High Commissioner, 3 Assistants & 11 Clerks	Policy decision taken by Government to reduce the size of the Mission and to withdraw the High Commissioner following the December 13, 2001 attack on our Parliament.
6.	Consulate General of India, Jeddah	1 Clerk	Post held in abeyance for administrative reasons.
7.	Embassy of India, Kabul	1 Clerk	Post held in abeyance for administrative reasons.
8.	Embassy of India, Kyiv	First Secretary	Successor to be selected in FSB meeting in April 2003.
9.	High Commission of India, London	1 Assistant, 1 Clerk	Post held in abeyance for administrative reasons.
10.	Embassy of India, Madrid	First Secretary, 1 Clerk	Successors to be selected in FSB meeting in April 2003. Post of clerk held in abeyance for administrative reasons.
11.	High Commission of India, Nairobi	1 Clerk	Post held in abeyance for administrative reasons.
12.	Embassy of India, Paramaribo	Ambassador	New Ambassador has been nominated and will move after completion of certain mandatory formalities.
13.	Embassy of India, Sana'a	Ambassador	New High Commissioner has been nominated and will move after completion of certain mandatory formalities.

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14. Consulate General of India, Toronto 1 Section Officer Successor to be selected in the Senior Establishment Board (SEB) meeting in March 2003.
15. Embassy of India, Ulaanbaatar Ambassador New Ambassador has been nominated and will move after completion of certain mandatory formalities.
16. Embassy of India, Washington 1 Clerk Post held in abeyance for administrative reasons.
17. Embassy of India, Yangon 1 Clerk Post held in abeyance for administrative reasons.