

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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VACANT POSTS IN INDIAN AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS SERVICE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of vacancies of Group `A` are lying vacant in the Indian Audit and Accounts Service;
- (b) if so, the number of vacancies in each grade as on date; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to fill in these vacancies ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO V.ADSUL)

(a) to (c) The number of vacancies existing in different grades of Indian Audit and Accounts Service Group `A` as on 1.8.2002 are as under:-

1.	Principal Accountant General	-	1
2.	Senior Administrative Grade	-	5
3.	Junior Administrative Grade	-	7
4.	Senior Time Scale	-	70
5.	Junior Time Scale	-	95
	Total	-	178

The vacancies are kept in the higher grades to accommodate the persons to be promoted and who would be reverting from deputation. For the entry grade (Junior Time Scale), the direct recruit vacancies are reported to Union Public Service Commission and the promotion vacancies are filled up by promotion from Group `B` as per rules.