

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:579  
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VACANT POSTS IN NSG  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether various posts in the National Security Guard (NSG) are lying vacant as reported in the Asian Age dated 14 January, 2009;
- (b) if so, the total number of vacant posts, rank-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Ministry to fill up the vacant posts?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b): Details of vacant posts in NSG as on 1st February 2009 are as under:-

Rank	No of Posts vacant
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Officers	123
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Assistant Commanders	438
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Rangers/Combatised Tradesmen	547
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Total	1108
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This includes 1081 posts which were created only on 22nd January 2009

(c): The NSG is 100% deputationist Force and relies on Army, Central Police Forces and other organizations, who have been requested to sponsor sufficient number of officers and personnel to NSG to fill up vacancies.