

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1296  
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2011  
VACANCIES FOR DISABLED PERSONS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of vacancies reserved for disabled persons in the Union territory of Lakshadweep;
- (b) the time by which these vacancies are likely to be filled;
- (c) whether the Government has issued guidelines for filling up these vacancies within a stipulated period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a): During the year 2010-11, in the Union territory of Lakshadweep, 23 posts reserved for disabled persons fell vacant.
- (b): Out of the 23 vacant posts, seven posts have already been filled up. For two vacant posts of L.D. Clerk, recruitment test will be conducted in February, 2012. Vacancies for eight posts of Primary School Teacher have already been notified. Recruitment to two posts has been held up due to Court case. Remaining vacant posts will be filled up subject to availability of qualified persons based on examination.
- (c) to (e): Yes, Madam. Lakshadweep Administration has issued instructions on 07.02.2011 to all Heads of Department to fill up the vacancies reserved for handicapped persons.