

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3193  
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SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN CO OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total strength of the Cooperative Department of Andaman and Nicobar Administration;
- (b) whether there is any shortage of staff in the said department;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (d): The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has informed that as against the sanctioned strength of 114 of the Cooperative Department, 16 posts of different categories are lying vacant. The details of the posts vacant, the reasons thereof and steps taken by the A&N Administration to fill up the vacant posts are given below:

S.No. Nomenclature Vacant Reason

1 Assistant Registrar of Coop. Societies 1 The promotion of one ARCS to the post of DRCS

2 Inspector of Coop. Societies 8 The post of Inspector of Coop. Societies are promotional posts from post of Sub Inspector & no one has acquired the required period of service for promotion.

3 Sub Inspector of Coop. Societies 4 Due to non availability of clear vacancies as regular Sub Inspector of Coop. Societies has been given promotion to the post of inspector of Coop. Societies on ad hoc basis.

4 Peon 1 The 3 nos Group C posts in various categories under PB-1 with grade pay of Rs.1800/- have

5 Chowkidar 1 been processed for Common Recruitment Exam at Administrative Level and the written

6 Safaiwala 1

Total 16 examination is scheduled to be held on  
05.02.2012.