

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1958
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VACANT POSTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether lakhs of posts are lying vacant under the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government to fill the vacant posts within the prescribed time limit?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (E & FS)(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) & (b) The estimated number of vacant posts in respect of Central Government Civilian Employees as on 1st March 2007 was 4.37 lakh.
- (c) All Ministries/Departments are required to review their vacancies regularly and take necessary steps to fill up vacancies subject to extant guidelines and rules on the matter.