

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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FILLING UP OF VACANT POSTS IN NATIONAL INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of posts in national institutes under the Ministry are lying vacant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, institute-wise;
- (c) the steps being taken to fill up the said vacant posts;
- (d) whether there is urgent need for modernisation and expansion of library services including Braille library in National Institute for Visually Handicapped, Dehradun; and
- (e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

- (a) & (b) The details are given in the statement enclosed at Annexure.
- (c) The respective National Institutes are in the process of filling up vacant posts as per procedure laid down in their Bye-Laws as well as Recruitment Rules.
- (d) & (e) The National Institute for Visually Handicapped, Dehradun has started 'Online Braille Library' for the visually impaired persons.