

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

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RESTRICTIONS ON NEW RECRUITMENTS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has got any statistics regarding number of posts currently lying vacant in Central Government service;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has put any restrictions on new recruitments to the vacant posts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government departments are facing shortage of staff due to restrictions on new recruitment; and
- (f) if so, the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b): As per the information available with the Department of Expenditure (Ministry of Finance), the estimated number of vacant posts of regular Central Government Civilian employees as on 1st March, 2010 is 5, 33,936.

(c) to (f): There is no restriction on new recruitments. All Ministries/Department are required to review their vacancies vis-à-vis the work load regularly and take necessary steps in the light of such reviews. There is provision for filling up vacancies by Government Departments as per their requirements subject to extant guidelines and rules on the matter.