

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4125

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SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN CAG

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) is facing shortfall of about 20,000 employees in the organisation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to recruit qualified personnel in the auditing organisation?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)&(b) As per information provided by Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General, there is negligible shortage of Group "A" officers in Indian Audit & Accounts Department and at present 5 Senior Administrative Grade and above level posts are vacant and 25 posts at the level of Junior Administrative Grade/Senior Time Scale are lying vacant. As regards Group "B" & "C" cadres, as of March, 2012, there are 23085 posts lying vacant against a total sanctioned strength of 67290 posts. In the year 2012, 6,000 dossiers (Auditors-4,500, Accountant- 500, Data Entry Operators-1,000) have been received from the Staff Selection Commission and offer of appointment to these candidates will be issued from the respective field offices by the end of 2012. Requisition has been placed with the Union Public Service Commission for recruiting 2000 Assistant Audit Officers which will be starting by end of 2012. Further a recruitment plan has been drawn up for both Group 'B' & 'C' from the years 2013-2020.