

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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VACANT POSTS IN NCOF
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several posts in each cadre in the National Centre of Organic Farming (NCOF) are lying vacant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps being taken to fill up all the vacant posts in each cadre; and
- (d) the steps being taken to construct new buildings for the smooth functioning of Regional Centres of Organic Farming in the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): Details of vacant posts and reasons are at Annexure-I.
- (c): The action for filling up of these posts, framing of RRs for new posts etc. has been initiated. Details of vacant posts and steps taken to fill up the posts are given at Annexure-I.
- (d): New building for RCOF at Imphal & Bangalore has been constructed and office activities have started from the new buildings.
Construction work of buildings for RCOF, Nagpur and Bhubaneswar has been sanctioned, as per felt need.