

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4325  
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VACANCIES IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there are large scale vacancies in various departments of Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any comprehensive plan to fill up these vacancies through Staff Selection Commission; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (d): The cadre authorities in various Ministries/Departments/Attached Offices directly take action to make recruitment for available vacancies as per the respective recruitment rules, through the mandated agency and there is no need to route these vacancies through the Department of Personnel and Training. As per the mandate given to the Commission in the Government Resolution, the Staff Selection Commission conducts open competitive examinations for direct recruitment to specified categories of posts as well as Limited Departmental Competitive Examinations (LDCE) for filling up departmental vacancies in accordance with the requisition furnished to it by the respective cadre authorities. The question of preparing any comprehensive plan to fill the existing vacancies of all categories of posts through the Staff Selection Commission accordingly does not arise.