

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3863
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PROMOTION OF DASS OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Grade-I and II Delhi Administration Subordinate Services (DASS) posts lying vacant along with the action taken to fill up the vacant posts in a time bound manner by the Government of NCT of Delhi;
- (b) whether the Government of NCT of Delhi has promoted Grade-I (DASS) officers to the post of Delhi and Andaman & Nicobar Islands Civil Services (DANICS) on adhoc basis to fill up the vacant posts;
- (c) if so, whether there is any proposal to similarly promote Grade-I, II and III (DASS) officials to the next higher post on adhoc basis to fill up the vacant posts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether there is a disparity in the pay structure of employees of the Central Government and the Government of NCT of Delhi; and
- (f) if so, the measures taken to bring the pay structure of the employees of the Government of NCT of Delhi at par with the Central Government employees?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): As on 13.02.2014, 361 posts of Grade-I (DASS) are lying vacant. Grade-I (DASS) posts are filled through promotion of Grade-II (DASS). All eligible Grade-II (DASS) officials have already been promoted as Grade-I (DASS).

As on 13.02.2014, 679 posts of Grade-II (DASS) are lying vacant. This comprises 544 vacant posts under direct recruitment quota and requisition to DSSSB to fill up these posts has been sent on 09.11.2009 (231 posts) and 27.02.2013 (313 posts).

These vacancies are already advertised by DSSSB in newspapers. Out of the 135 vacancies under promotion quota 95 vacancies are reserved for ST. Remaining 19 vacancies are kept for left out cases.

(b): Due to shortage of DANICS Officers and existence of a number of vacant ex-cadre posts carrying duties & responsibilities equivalent to Entry Grade of DANICS posts in different departments of Govt. of NCT of Delhi and to avoid dislocation of work in the administration, the Govt. of NCT of Delhi appoints officers from the feeder cadre, purely on adhoc and emergent basis there.

(c) & (d): Grade-I (DASS) are appointed against vacant ex-cadre post equivalent to DANICS. All eligible Grade-II (DASS) officials have already been promoted as Grade-I (DASS).

In the event of availability of vacancies under promotion quota, Grade-III (DASS) are promoted to the next higher post.

(e) & (f): The Sixth Central Pay Commission (CPC), has recommended for the pay scales at par with those existing in the Central Secretariat for the Secretariat staff of various UTs and this is under consideration of Ministry of Home Affairs in consultation with the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.