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Title: Need to fill up the vacant Central Government posts and regularize the services of employees working in Central Government offices in Jammu & Kashmir.

DR. MIRZA MEHBOOB BEG (ANANTNAG): With over 5 lakh educated un-employed youth in State of J&K are looking upto State Government for jobs, as particularly in Kashmir, Government is the only job-provider and is facing a serious challenge to provide jobs to educated and un-educated youth in the State. There are good number of non-gazetted and class IV posts lying vacant in all Central Civil Offices and nationalized banks in the State. Besides, there are no examination centres in Kashmir for appearing in written test in civil jobs of Central Government non-gazetted cadre. There are many young men working as contractual and daily wagers in Central Offices against clerical cadres. Government of India could consider regularization of workers working as such, besides including Srinagar, Anantnag and Baramullah in Kashmir as examination centres for such jobs and also start special drive for recruiting Kashmiri youth in Central Government offices as also in nationalized banks. It can be taken as one of the huge confidence building measures to address the political situation as well.