

Vacancies In Central Government Departments

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The details of Ministry-wise/Department-wise sanctioned strength and the number in position of employees, as on 01.03.2020, are at Annexure-I. Government monitors the progress in respect of filling of backlog reserved vacancies for SCs, STs and OBCs in ten Ministries/Departments, which contribute more than 90% of total number of employees of Central Government. Ministry/Department-wise, Category-wise details of backlog reserved vacancies for the years 2016 to 2020 are at Annexure-II.

Occurrence and filling of vacancies by various recruiting agencies of Central Government including Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and Staff Selection Commission (SSC) is a continuous process on the basis of requisitioning by the respective Cadre Controlling Authorities (CCA). Data regarding vacancies filled by State recruiting agencies is maintained by the respective State Government.

ANNEXURE - I

Estimated Number of Central Government Employees as on 01.03.2020 *			
S. No.	Ministries/Departments	No. of Sanctioned Posts	Number in Position
1	Agricultural Research and Education	54	32
2	Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare	5791	3619
3	Animal Husbandry and Dairying & Fisheries	3455	2110
4	Atomic Energy	38080	32764
5	AYUSH	184	160
6	Bio-Technology	255	171
7	Cabinet Secretariat	342	295
8	Chemicals and Petrochemicals & Pharmaceuticals	320	313
9	Civil Aviation	2106	1254
10	Coal	434	285
11	Commerce	5359	3206
12	Consumer Affairs	1293	778

13	Corporate Affairs	2594	1518	
14	Culture	10294	6721	
15	Defence (Civil)	633139	385637	
16	Development of NE Region	336	225	
17	Drinking Water and Sanitation	158	107	
18	Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	143	91	
19	Earth Sciences	7508	4649	
20	Economic Affairs	1403	1040	
21	Environment, Forests and Climate Change	4869	2622	
22	Expenditure	1597	1072	
23	External Affairs	11035	8831	
24	Fertilizers	249	226	
25	Financial Services	1613	1268	
26	Food and Public Distribution	1027	757	
27	Food Processing Industries	181	121	
28	Health and Family Welfare	23010	20907	
29	Health Research	42	25	
30	Heavy Industry	247	166	
31	Higher Education	1155	844	
32	Home Affairs	1084430	955588	
33	Indian Audit and Accounts Department	67522	44285	
34	Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade	2570	1664	
35	Information and Broadcasting	5335	3379	
36	Electronics and Information Technology	6549	5113	
37	Investment and Public Asset Management	86	68	
38	Labour and Employment	6711	4068	

39	Land Resources	128	80	
40	Law and Justice	2703	1971	
41	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	452	443	
42	Mines	14019	7094	
43	Minority Affairs	267	177	
44	New and Renewable Energy	330	213	
45	Panchayati Raj	127	74	
46	Parliamentary Affairs	150	117	
47	Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions	11124	8749	
48	Petroleum and Natural Gas	332	222	
49	Niti Aayog	739	497	
50	Posts	267491	177441	
51	Power	1439	778	
52	President's Secretariat	380	289	
53	Prime Minister's Office	446	329	
54	Public Enterprises	107	72	
55	Railways	1507694	1270399	
56	Revenue	178432	102105	
57	Road Transport and Highways	976	726	
58	Rural Development	549	380	
59	School Education and Literacy	276	202	
60	Science and Technology	12444	4217	
61	Scientific and Industrial Research	116	77	
62	Ports, Shipping and Waterways	2642	1572	
63	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	1987	1223	
64	Social Justice and Empowerment	666	451	
65	Space	18702	16014	
66	Statistics and	6152	4219	

	Programme Implementation			
67	Steel	302	275	
68	Telecommunications	3546	3349	
69	Textiles	4739	4653	
70	Tourism	579	462	
71	Tribal Affairs	313	172	
72	Union Public Service Commission	1828	1164	
73	Housing and Urban Affairs	19507	19493	
74	Vice President's Secretariat	62	51	
75	Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	10639	6082	
76	Women and Child Development	698	596	
77	Youth Affairs and Sports	382	291	
* As per data, provided by the Department of Expenditure				

Annexure-II

S. No.	Ministry/Department	ST				
		As on 31.12.2016	As on 31.12.2017	As on 31.12.2018	As on 31.12.2019	As on 31.12.2020
1	Defence Production	18	1658	1346	1705	1694
2	Railways	324	0	6251	5463	4405
3	Financial Services	1065	1108	1016	942	677
4	Posts	460	181	584	687	667
5	Defence	366	994	1040	951	1167
6	Housing & Urban Affairs	175	186	168	148	43
7	Home Affairs	2230	5383	3210	3326	2821
8	Atomic Energy	207	159	213	149	133
9	Revenue	1641	2479	2061	2567	2000
10	Education	469	892	828	808	852

S. No.	Ministry/Department	OBC				
		As on 31.12.2016	As on 31.12.2017	As on 31.12.2018	As on 31.12.2019	As on 31.12.2020
1	Defence Production	15	404	460	536	528
2	Railways	10	0	8694	6747	5403
3	Financial Services	1425	1280	1007	1234	1145
4	Posts	484	196	517	664	579
5	Defence	1268	3428	2437	2203	3888
6	Housing & Urban Affairs	597	464	306	289	181
7	Home Affairs	5120	6260	6493	6563	5479
8	Atomic Energy	642	511	625	571	540
9	Revenue	2988	1913	1545	2844	1465
10	Education	986	1622	1252	1521	1494

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