

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3639
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2003
VACANT POSTS IN A & N
BISHNU PADA RAY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that more than 4,909 posts of different categories (Group `A`,`B`,`C` and `D`) are lying vacant in different departments under the A&N Administration;
- (b) if so, the number of posts for which requisitions have already been placed with the UPSC by A&N administration for notifying the vacancies and recruitment for filling up the Group `A` and `B` posts;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to constitute a Service Selection Committee for recruitment to Group `C` and `D` posts by A&N Administration; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the vacancies of Group `C` and `D` posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a)&(b): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. The proposal is under consideration of the Government. However, it is difficult to specify a firm time frame within which the existing vacancies would be filled up as it in any case depends upon the availability of suitable candidates.