

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF STAFF
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of staff in the Postal & Telegraph departments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any of the States have pointed out the said problem; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

Department of Posts

- (a) & (b) There is no general shortage of staff in the Department of Posts, though there are routine vacancies in Circles arising out of retirement, resignation, deputation and death of the incumbents.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.
- (d) The process of filling up of approved vacancies by recruitment and by promotion is a continuous process and an ongoing exercise.

Department of Telecom.

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Details are given as under:

Sl.No. Group Shortage of Staff

- 1. Group `A` 77
- 2. Group `B` 177
- 3. Group `C` 45
- 4. Group `D` 118

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above