

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:711
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SCIENTISTS IN BIS
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of posts of scientists/technologists lying vacant in Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as on date;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to fill up these vacant posts; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which they are likely to be filled up?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

- (a) : 68 posts of Scientists/Technologists are lying vacant in Bureau of Indian Standards as on 31st October, 2005.
- (b) : Yes, Sir.
- (c) : BIS has issued an advertisement in major National Newspapers in October, 2005 inviting applications for filling up direct recruitment vacancies. Besides, applications have also been invited against vacancies to be filled internally through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination from Group B to Group A.