

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

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MANPOWER REQUIREMENT IN POSTAL SERVICE  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a steady decline in the quality of Postal Services in the country due to shortage of manpower;
- (b) if so, the actual number of postal employees in different categories against the required number of employees in the year 2005 and 2006; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to appoint sufficient employees in all the offices of Postal Department in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) The sanctioned strength and actual strength, categorywise, as on 31.3.2005 and 31.3.2006 is as below:

Year Particulars Group'A' Group'B' Group'C' Group'D' Total

31.3.2005	Sanctioned	751	7959	220475	51829	281014
	Actual	705	2015	200302	43656	246678
31.3.2006	Sanctioned	791	7958	217636	49579	275964
	Actual	780	3609	187565	42232	234186

Filing up of vacancies by direct recruitment and promotion is an ongoing process.