

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3939  
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2005  
PROCEDURE FOR MAINTAINING OF VACANCIES  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

referring to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1973 dated 16th March 2005 and state:

- (a) the procedure/system for keeping track/maintaining of vacancies in various Ministries/Departments of Government of India;
- (b) whether the Staff Selection Commission conducted the Grade `D` Stenographers ` Examination even when it was not in conformity with the scheme of combined Matric Level Examination;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the total money collected by the Staff Selection Commissions by inviting the applications of the above said examination;
- (e) whether SSC proposes to refund the amount paid by candidates for the said examination since the same now stands cancelled or adjust the said amount as application money for other ensuing examinations;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the time by when the needful will be done; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

- (a): Extant instructions of the Government prescribe a vacancy register giving a running account of the vacancies arising and being filled from year to year to be maintained by each appointing authority.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): A total number of 51,645 candidates in the General and OBC categories had applied and deposited the fees @ Rs. 50/- each to the various regional offices of the Commission.
- (e) & (f): The Commission has already issued necessary orders for refunding the amount paid by the candidates for the said examination for which due publicity was also given by publishing the same in the Employment News/Rozgar Samachar and also in important English/Hindi newspapers.
- (g): Does not arise.