

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 106**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2023

**VACANCIES IN THE MINISTRY**

106. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of vacancies in the Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD) and its subordinate organizations, as on 1st December 2023, separately;
- (b) the details of vacancies filled up in the Ministry and subordinate organizations since 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 till date, organisation-wise;
- (c) the details of vacancies of SC, ST and OBC in the Ministry and its subordinate organizations, organization-wise; and
- (d) the details of vacancies of SC, ST and OBC filled up in the Ministry of WCD and its subordinate organizations since 1st January 2023 till date, organisation-wise and category-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 106 due for answer on 13.12.2023 raised by Shri Ram Nath Thakur regarding Vacancies in the Ministry**

(a) to (d) All schemes of the Ministry of Women and Child Development have been revamped and converted into 3 Missions, namely, (i) Mission Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN 2.0, (ii) Mission Shakti and (iii) Mission Vatsalya, for optimum utilization/rationalization of manpower. The recruitment and promotion to Group A posts of the Ministry (Main Secretariat) are made through Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). The recruitments to Group B and C posts are through Staff Selection Commission (SSC). The Ministry has no role in filling up these posts, except intimating vacancies and requesting the concerned Cadre Controlling Authorities to fill up their respective posts, which has been done on regular basis. Reservation in above mentioned posts is also maintained by these Cadre Controlling Authorities.

In respect of Ministry's associate offices, the Government has decided to close down Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB), Food and Nutrition Board (FNB) and Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK) as per recommendations in the report on 'Rationalization of Government Bodies' prepared by the Principal Economic Advisor to the Government of India in November, 2020. CSWB and FNB have been closed.

Details of vacancies as on 01.12.2023 in respect of the Ministry and its subordinate organisations, vacancies filled up in the Ministry and its subordinate organisations since 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 till date, vacancies of SC, ST and OBC in Ministry and its subordinate organizations and vacancies of SC, ST and OBC filled up in the Ministry and its subordinate organizations since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 till date, organisation-wise and category-wise are annexed.

**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 106 due for answer on 13.12.2023 raised by Shri Ram Nath Thakur regarding Vacancies in the Ministry**

(a) Details of details of vacancies as on 01.12.2023 in respect of the Ministry and its subordinate organisations, are as under –

S. No.	Ministry and its subordinate organisations	Vacancies		
		Group A	Group B	Group C
1.	Ministry (Main Secretariat)	14	34	46
2.	National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD)	44	44	85
3.	Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA)	11	03	03
4.	National Commission for Women (NCW)	10	41	05
5.	National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)	07	12	13

(b) The details of vacancies filled up in the Ministry and its subordinate organisations since 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 till date, organization- wise are as under -

S.No.	Ministry and its subordinate organisations	Vacancies filled		
		Group A	Group B	Group C
1.	Ministry (Main Secretariat)	13	33	6
2.	NIPCCD	23	16	21
3.	CARA	05	01	-
4.	NCW	07	02	-
5.	NCPCR	01	NIL	NIL

(c) The details of vacancies of SC, ST and OBC in Ministry and its subordinate organizations, organization-wise -

S.No.	Ministry and its subordinate organisations	Vacancies		
		SC	ST	OBC
1.	Ministry (Main Secretariat)	05	03	13
2.	NIPCCD	05	08	24
3.	CARA	NIL		
4.	NCW	Posts are filled on Foreign Deputation basis. Thus, reservation is not applicable		
5.	NCPCR	NIL		

(d) The details of vacancies of SC, ST and OBC filled up in the Ministry and its subordinate organizations since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 till date, organisation-wise and category-wise -

S.No.	Ministry and its subordinate organisations	Vacancies filled		
		SC	ST	OBC
1.	Ministry (Main Secretariat)	-	-	-
2.	NIPCCD	15	02	12

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