

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3068**  
ANSWERED ON 27/03/2025

**VACANCIES IN POSITIONS IN THE MINISTRY**

3068. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

Will the Minister of **EARTH SCIENCES** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of vacancies in various sanctioned positions under the Ministry;
- (b) the timeline for filling of such vacancies;
- (c) whether Government is planning to increase the number of sanctioned posts under the various Departments of the Ministry to augment the research capability in earth sciences; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
AND EARTH SCIENCES  
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) Vacancies: 3004
- (b) According to Recruitment Rules of various posts, the vacancies are being filled up through direct recruitment/promotion/deputation depending on the nature of job as it is a continuous process.
- (c) & (d) Under Deep Ocean Mission, a flagship mission of Government of India, Ministry has created 70 Nos. of posts in 2022 with the approval of Department of Expenditure (DoE).

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