

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2932
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th AUGUST, 2023**

Job Vacancies in CPSEs

2932. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the job vacancies against sanctioned posts in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) Maharatna, Navratna and Miniratna Companies totalling several thousands have not been filled up and if so, the details of the sanctioned posts and vacancies in CPSEs as on date;
- (b) whether the Government has recently announced that for the eligibility to Graduate Trainee Engineer Posts in CPSEs, it is mandatory for the candidates to get pass percentile in Graduate Aptitude Test for Engineers (GATE) and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide level playing field and equal opportunities for the qualified Engineering Graduates who have no chance to write GATE examination; and
- (d) whether the aspiring candidates still have to qualify in the entrance examination conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) and the oral interview for getting posts in CPSEs and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(DR. BHAGWAT KISHANRAO KARAD)**

(a) : As per the latest information available in the Public Enterprises Survey 2021-22, the total strength of regular employees in 248 operating Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) was 8.41 lakh as on 31st March, 2022. The information relating to vacancies in CPSEs is not maintained centrally in the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) as the recruitment to the below Board level posts in the CPSEs is done by the management of concerned CPSEs.

(b) to (d) : The CPSEs, being primarily commercial entities, recruit their manpower based on their business plans. The Boards of CPSEs are authorized to undertake recruitments for below Board level posts including Graduate/Executive Trainees.
