

Staff Shortage in two new Districts of Telangana

The district administration which is tasked with creating two new districts - Bhupalpalli and Mahabubabad - is worried over staff crunch. Since there is no regular recruitment, many government departments are facing shortage of staff in the existing dispensation. Creation of new districts requires more staff, including filling up of the existing vacancies. According to the available records, as against the required staff strength of 3,180 spread over in 59 departments, there are only 2,286 employees of all cadres. There is a dearth of 894 in the existing set up. After the creation of two new districts, the administration requires 2,669 employees for all the three districts put together. The important departments such as Revenue, requires an additional strength of 207, the rural police needs 216 employees, education department needs 132 employees, health department needs 201 staff, the treasury department needs 101, among others.

Speaking to The Hindu , Collector Vakati Karuna said they are on the job of creating new districts and it would be over by Dasara festival in October. She said there would be initial hiccups in any new set up. “The Government has got the information on all issues, including the staff position. In phased manner, they will all be solved,” she said. The administration is yet to finalise the number and names of mandals to be included in the new districts. Once it is finalised, then the staff position can be arrived at.