

Annex I

Numbers of Applications Received, Approved and Refused under GEP and ASMTP in 2023-24 and 2024-25

GEP

Number of applications		2023-24	2024-25	Total
Number of applications received		30 849	36 636	67 485
Number of applications approved (Note 1)	Long-term position	9 658	8 567	18 225
	Short-term position (Note 2)	18 696	25 676	44 372
Number of applications refused (Note 1)		486	486	972

Note 1: Applications approved/refused in a year may not all be received in the same year. The same applies to the table below.

Note 2: Short-term position refers to applications with contract duration of less than 12 months. The same applies to the table below.

ASMTP

Number of applications		2023-24	2024-25	Total
Number of applications received		24 727	28 635	53 362
Number of applications approved	Long-term position	12 601	12 949	25 550
	Short-term position	9 274	12 498	21 772
Number of applications refused		256	389	645