

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2646
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BACKLOG OF VACANCIES FOR STS
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have made any review in regard to backlog of vacancies of posts for Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes in various Ministries/Departments of the Central Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any plan has been drawn by the Government to fill up the backlog of vacancies; and
- (d) if so, the latest position thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): Consequent to the Constitution (Eighty-First Amendment) Act, 2000 which empowered the State to treat the backlog vacancies as separate and distinct group thereby not subjecting it to the ceiling of 50% reservation on total number of vacancies in a year, all Ministries/Departments of the Central Government have been advised, vide Department of Personnel and Training OM No. 36012/5/97-Estt(Res) Vol.II dated 20.7.2000, to carry out a review for early assessment of the backlog vacancies in respect of both by way of direct recruitment and promotion and to make concerted efforts to fill up backlog vacancies. Each individual Ministry/Department is required to take follow up action in this matter.