

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3204  
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2001  
RESERVATION OF SCS/STS AND OBBS  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether backlog/carried forward vacancies reserved for SCs, STs and OBCs are required to be treated as a separate and distinct group as provided under Article 16 (4) B of the Constitution to overcome 50% ceiling limit on vacancies to be reserved in an year;
- (b) if so, the details of backlog/carried forward vacancies ascertained as per para 5 of the DOPT OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated July 2, 1997 in respect of (1) SCs, (2) STs and OBCs in Group A, B, C and D categories of services as on August 29, 1997 in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries when Special Recruitment Drives etc. meant for filling such vacancies were stopped;
- (c) the details of such carried forward vacancies filled during each of the last four years and those which remain unfilled; and
- (d) the details of vacancies/posts accrued to reserved classes in all categories of posts during the last three years as per post based roster?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES ( PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA )

- (a): As per Government Policy backlog/carried forward vacancies reserved for SCs, STs are treated as a separate and distinct group to overcome 50% ceiling limit on vacancies to be reserved in an year.
- (b): The details of backlog/carried forward vacancies in respect of SCs and STs are as under as on August 1997.

Group	SC	ST
A	1	1
B	Nil	1
C	1	Nil
D	Nil	Nil

- (c): All the Vacancies as mentioned in Para (b) above have been filled up. The year-wise details are as under :

Group	SC	ST
A	1999	2000
B		2001
C	1999	
D		

- (d): The vacancies accrued before the inception of Post-based roster have been filled up as stated above. As such no backlog vacancies exist as per post-based roster.

Vacancies accruing to the reserved classes have been filled up as per Roster points in terms of the post-based Roster. However, one vacancy of SC in Group 'A' accrued in the year 2000 couldnot be filled up due to non-eligibility of the candidate. Proposal has been sent to fill up the post.