

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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RESERVATION POLICY IN JOBS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his ministry is strictly following the reservation policy in providing jobs for the persons belonging to OBC in various Departments and Autonomous institutions as well Attached offices, research and Development Institutes and other PSU's coming under his Ministry in as far as the Gazetted jobs or class I and Class II employments are concerned;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of posts not filled so far and the reason for not filling up of some reserved posts(Class I and Class II in both Government sector and Public sector) designated for the persons belonging to OBC; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to fill up such vacant posts immediately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The Group `A` and Group `B` (Gazetted) posts in the Ministry are filled up by selection/recruitment made by Department of Personnel & Training, which takes care of the reservation policies meant for OBCs and the Oil PSUs under the administrative control of this Ministry take care of the presidential directives on reservation policies for OBCs at the time of recruitment of the comparable posts in their respective organizations.

(c) & (d): A few backlogs for OBCs vacancies/posts are available in some of the oil PSUs and could not be filled up, as these companies are optimizing themselves to suit the changed economic scenario. However, the concerned oil PSUs are making all out efforts to fill up the backlog vacancies/posts, meant for OBCs at the earliest.