

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3340  
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2003  
VACANT POSTS OF SCS/STS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS  
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some posts of SCs/STs under various categories are lying vacant in various departments and undertakings in the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether various categories of the employees working in these departments and undertakings under his Ministry have been given promotion and fresh recruitments have also been made during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the year-wise and category-wise details of fresh recruitment made under various categories during this period and so far in the current year;
- (e) whether the prescribe rules have been followed with regard to the recruitment and promotion of persons belonging to SCs/STs categories; and
- (f) if not, the remedial steps taken in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

- (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.