

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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VACANT POSTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of posts of lineman in Telecom Sector are lying vacant;
- (b) if so the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of such vacant posts filled up during the last three years and the number of candidates out of them belonging to SCs/STs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI . PRADHAN)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) Since the cadre of Lineman has been declared as wasting cadre due to restructuring into cadre of Telecom Mechanic as per DOT letter No.27-4/87-TE-II dated 11.7.1991. Therefore, no post in the cadre of Lineman has been filled up during the last three years.