

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:191
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FILLING UP OF BACKLOG VACANCIES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 80 per cent backlog of SC/ST vacancies in the Government services will be filled up by the end of 2005 and efforts will be continued to be made for provision of reservation in private sector as reported in the Hindi daily the Dainik Jagran dated August 19, 2005;
- (b) if so, the number of vacancies filled up and yet to be filled up till date; and
- (c) the present status of the efforts being made in regard to provide reservation in private sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

- (a): All the Ministries/Departments have been instructed to make efforts to fill up atleast 80% of the backlog vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by the end of this year.
- (b): As per information received from various Ministries / Departments till 18.11.2005, 18942 backlog vacancies of SCs and STs were identified in posts / services under the Government of India in direct recruitment quota of which 5128 have been filled. In promotion quota, out of 44378 identified backlog vacancies, 15807 have been filled.
- (c): Government is exploring the possibilities of providing reservation in private sector.