

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4319  
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SPECIAL DRIVE TO FILL VACANCIES FOR SCS STS OBCS  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has proposed any special drive for employment exchanges to fill up the vacancies for SCs, STs and OBCs in the Government and PSUs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): A special recruitment drive has been launched by the Government to fill up backlog reserved vacancies of SCs and STs by following the normal procedure for filling up the posts. No such drive has been conducted for OBCs, yet.