

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:273
ANSWERED ON:18.02.2009
VACANT POSTS
Dube Shri Ramesh

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of posts lying vacant under reserved quota meant for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SCs/STs) in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
- (b) the time by which the said vacant posts are likely to be filled up;
- (c) the number of applications received on compassionate grounds during the last three years and the current year;and
- (d) the number of persons who have been appointed there against during the said period and the time by which remaining persons out of them are likely to be appointed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS & INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING(SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

- (a),(b) & (c) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.
- (d) 28 applicants have been recommended for appointment on compassionate grounds.