

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

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FILLING OF BACKLOG VACANCY

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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of backlog vacancies in PSUs, Government Departments and Banking Institutions for SCs, STs and OBCs;
- (b) whether the Government has decided to fill up the backlog vacancies by conducting a special recruitment drive;
- (c) if so, the time by which the same is likely to be conducted; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF Science and Technology; MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF Earth Sciences; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE Prime Minister's Office; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; and MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF Parliamentary Affairs. (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (d):- A Special Recruitment Drive has been launched in November, 2008 to fill up backlog vacancies of Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), and Other Backward Classes (OBC). As per information received upto 3.7.2009 from 11 Ministries/Departments, there were 207, 177, 397 backlog vacancies of SCs, STs and OBCs respectively as on 1.11.2008.