

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1075
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FILLING UP OF SC/ST/OBC VACANT POSTS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of posts of SC/ST/OBC vacant as on date in various Ministries/Department of Government of India/Public Sector Undertakings, designation-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to conduct a special drive to fill up these vacant posts at an early date; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) : The information is not centrally maintained. However, as per information received from 37 Ministries/Departments, the number of backlog reserved vacancies of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes as on 01.11.2008 were 3537, 2969 and 6439 respectively.
- (b) : The Government has launched a s Special Recruitment Drive to fill up the backlog reserved vacancies of SCs, STs and OBCs.
- (c) : Does not arise.