

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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VACANT POSTS UNDER SC ST CATEGORY  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of group 'C' and 'D' posts are lying vacant in the reserved category (SC/ST/OBC/and Physically Handicapped) in Railways;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to fill-up these vacancies through special drive; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): A Special Recruitment Drive has been launched for the backlog reserved vacancies of SCs/STs/OBCs existing as on 01.11.2008, as per the instructions received from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (DOP&T). The details of backlog reserved Group 'C' and 'D' posts as on 01.11.2008 is as under:

Group SC ST OBC

'C' 1762 1864 2679  
'D' 2241 2279 4043

Regarding backlog vacancies of Physically handicapped, a Special Recruitment Drive has been launched to fill up the backlog vacancies of 2377 in Group 'C' and 1811 in Group 'D' accruing since 1.1.1996 to 31.10.2008.