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RESERVATION IN BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the stipulated reservation for Scheduled Castes in every category has not been filled in Nationalised banks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to fill the said backlog through special recruitment drive?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b): As reported by the Nationalised Banks the stipulated reservation for Scheduled Castes in each category has been filled in most of them. However, there are some vacancies of SCs in few Banks as per details given in Annexure. The backlog of SCs vacancies is due to non availability of SC candidates in the direct recruitment/promotion process and the reserved category candidates not clearing the written examination even after relaxed standards.

(c) As per Government guidelines from time to time, special recruitment drive to fill up the backlog of reserved vacancies of SCs has been made by Public Sector Banks.