

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

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VACANCIES FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED/ BLIND
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large number of vacancies meant for physically challenged/blind persons in various Ministries/Departments have not been filled up;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Ministrywise/Department-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to undertake a special recruitment drive to clear the backlog of reserved vacancies for physically challenged persons;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

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) & (b) : As per information received from 57 Ministries/Departments/Organisations, there were 4845 backlog reserved vacancies for persons with disabilities including the blind as on 15.11.2009. Ministry/Department/Organisation-wise details of the backlog vacancies are given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d) : A Special Recruitment Drive has been launched in November 2009 to fill up the backlog reserved vacancies of persons with disabilities.

(e) : It is not possible to fix any time line for filling up of all the vacancies.