

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2842
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2010
SC ST OBC POSTS LYING VACANT
Punia Shri P.L.

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes posts are lying vacant in Central Ministries/Departments and their attached offices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Ministries/Departments and attached Offices-wise, during the last two years and the current year, till date; and
- (c) the progress made by the Government in filling these vacant posts through special recruitment drives?

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 SCIENCE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME'S MINISTER 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): Yes, Sir.

(b): Information is not centrally maintained.

(c): A Special Recruitment Drive was launched on 19.11.2008 to fill up backlog reserved vacancies of SC, ST and OBC categories. As per information received from various Ministries/Departments upto 06.08.2010, number of backlog reserved vacancies of SCs, STs and OBCs were 26,565; 25,649 and 21,143 respectively, of which 12,045; 2,799 and 3,876 respectively have been filled.