

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4291
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RECRUITMENT IN IOC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of officers and the staff employed in Indian Oil Corporation at national level and the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Officers/ staff among them;
- (b) whether the reserved posts have been filled up completely;
- (c) if so, the total number of appointments made during the last five years and the number of members of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes among them;
- (d) whether there is any backlog of the reserved posts; and
- (e) if so, the special drive launched to clear the backlog posts so that appointments can be made against reserved posts?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) As on 31.3.2010, there are 34,363 numbers of officers and staff employed in Indian Oil Corporation, including 6209 and 2594 officers and staff belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively.
- (b) & (c): No, Madam. Few of the reserved posts remains unfilled due to reasons like the selected candidates not joining the Corporation, non-availability of reserved candidates with required experience, qualification etc. The total number of appointments made during the year 2005 to 2009 in the Indian Oil Corporation is 4958, including 797 and 267 members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively.
- (d)&(e): Yes, Madam. As on 31.3.2010, following number of backlog of the reserved posts in direct recruitment in Indian Oil Corporation:-

Classification	Scheduled	Scheduled
of posts	castes	Tribes

Group A or equivalent	11	11
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Group B or equivalent	These posts are filled by promotion only.	These posts are filled by promotion only.
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Group C or equivalent	9	6
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Group D or equivalent	3	17
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Indian Oil Corporation is launching Special Recruitment Drive during the year 2010 to wipe out the backlog reserved vacancies in Group 'A' POSTS. No direct recruitment is made in group 'B' posts as the posts in this group are filled internally through promotion. The backlog vacancies in Group 'C' are likely to be filled during the normal recruitment process. As regards Group 'D' posts, no recruitment are made except under Corporation's Rehabilitation Scheme for providing employment to dependent son/ daughter of deceased employee on compassionate grounds.