

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CLEARING OF BACKLOG OF RESERVED VACANCIES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special recruitment drive has been launched for clearing the backlog of vacancies meant for SCs/STs and physically handicapped as per the announcement of Rail Budget, 2009-10;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard; and

(c) if not, the time by which the said drive is proposed to be launched?

Answer

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

(a) A Special Recruitment Drive has been launched for clearing the backlog of reserved vacancies of SCs/STs existing as on 01-11-2008. The details of backlog of reserved Group 'C' and 'D' posts as on 01-11-2008 is as under:-

Group	SC	ST
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'C'	1762	1864
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'D'	2241	2279
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(b) Out of backlog of 1762 posts in Gr. 'C' for SCs, 499 have already been filled up. Similarly, 412 out of 1864 for STs have also been filled up. As regards Gr. 'D' posts, out of 2241 backlog vacancies reserved for SCs, 413 have been filled up and out of 2279 vacancies for STs, 249 have been filled up. The process for filling up the remaining unfilled posts is under way.

Regarding backlog vacancies of Physically handicapped (Persons with Disabilities), 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 01-01-1996 to 31-10-2008.

(c) Does not arise.