

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4751

ANSWERED ON:08.12.2010

REVIEW OF SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE

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

(a) whether a Secretary level committee, headed by the Cabinet Secretary, had reviewed the Special Recruitment Drive Policy for meeting the backlog of SCs/STs in Central Government Services, under the direction from the Prime Minister on the 7 August, 2006 and decided that all the Ministries/Departments should take special efforts to fill up all the backlog vacancies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of those Ministries/Departments under Central Government that followed the guidelines issued in this regard;

(c) whether it is also true that the National Scheduled Caste Commission has informed the Prime Minister about noncompliance of DoPTs instructions on the Special Recruitment Drive by several Ministries/Departments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to effectively implement the same?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions. (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b) : A meeting of the Committee of Secretaries under the Chairmanship of the Cabinet Secretary was held on 07.06.2006 in which progress of the Special Recruitment Drive launched in August, 2004 was reviewed. It was, inter alia, decided in the meeting that all Ministries/Departments, specially the major defaulters, would continue with the Drive and put extra efforts to fill up all the backlog vacancies of SCs and STs by the end of September, 2006. The Department of Personnel and Training vide OM dated 07.08.2006 requested all the Ministries/Departments to take suitable follow up action on the decisions of the Committee. As a result of concerted efforts made by the Ministries/Departments, more than 60,000 vacancies could be filled through the Drive.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.