

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3658
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RESERVATION QUOTA FOR STS IN RAILWAYS
Laguri Shri Yashbant Narayan Singh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of vacancies filled by the Railway under reservation scheme meant for Scheduled Tribes during the last three years;
- (b) the number of posts lying vacant under this category;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to fill up these vacancies through special recruitment drive; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) 17758 vacancies were filled by the Railways during the last three years under reservation scheme meant for Scheduled Tribes.
- (b) 6859 posts are lying vacant under this category.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) A Special Recruitment Drive is underway to clear the backlog vacancies of Scheduled Tribes as on 01/11/2008 both in Recruitment and Promotion Categories.