

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

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RESERVATION IN CLASS I POSTS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Class-I posts reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities lying vacant in various departments of the Union Government;
- (b) the time since when the posts are lying vacant;
- (c) the action taken by the Government to fill the vacancies; and
- (d) the time by which the posts are likely to be filled?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (b): The information is not centrally maintained.

(c): Vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) are filled along-with the unreserved vacancies. However, instructions provide that if the vacancies reserved for SCs, STs and OBCs in direct recruitment quota are not filled in first attempt, a second attempt should be made for recruiting suitable candidates belonging to the concerned category in the same recruitment year or as early as possible before the next recruitment year. Besides, the Government has been launching Special Recruitment Drives from time to time to fill up the backlog reserved vacancies, both in direct recruitment quota and promotion quota.

(d): Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and no time frame can be fixed for the same.