

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4544
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2009
VACANT POSTS UNDER SC ST CATEGORY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of reserved posts for SC/ST and OBC vacant as on date in Railways;
- (b) whether the Railways are planning or have taken any decision to fill up these posts;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the time by which these vacant posts are likely to be filled up;
- (e) whether the Railways have received various representations in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) As per figures available with Railways, the details of vacant posts of SC, ST and OBC, as on 01.11.2008, are as under :

SC - 10280, ST - 12727, OBC - 6557.

- (b) Yes, Madam.
- (c) An Action Plan has been made to fill up the identified backlog vacancies through a Special Recruitment Drive.
- (d) Drive has already been launched to fill up the backlog vacancies as early as possible.
- (e) No, Madam.
- (f) Does not arise.