

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

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SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has launched another special recruitment drive to fill a number of posts for various categories including SC/ST/OBC lying vacant in the various Departments and Ministries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, categorywise;
- (c) the reasons for conducting another special drive; and
- (d) the time by which the said recruitment is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : The Government launched a Special Recruitment Drive in November, 2008 to fill up the backlog vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in Central Government establishments. A total of 77,487 backlog vacancies were identified for the Drive of which 25,560 were for SCs, 28,542 for STs and 23,385 for OBCs. It was stipulated that all the backlog vacancies would be filled up by June, 2011. However, on review it was found that a large number of backlog vacancies still remained unfilled. Therefore, the Drive has been relaunched. All the Ministries/Departments have been requested to fill up the remaining backlog vacancies by 31.03.2012.