

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

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SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR BACKLOG VACANCIES

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to review special recruitment drive launched in 2008 and issue fresh orders to fill up the backlog of vacant posts reserved for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and OBC in the Central Ministries/ Departments and Public Sector Undertakings/Institutions, banks and financial institutions including Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of posts lying vacant including those reserved for SCs, STs, OBCs and physically challenged in various Government departments during the last three years, category-wise and yearwise; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.  
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(a) & (b): The Special Recruitment Drive, 2008 was reviewed and the Central Government had re- launched the Drive on 26.7.2011. All the Central Ministries/Departments including Ministry of Railways and Department of Financial Services have been requested to fill up the backlog reserved vacancies by 31st March, 2012. All the Central Ministries/Departments have also been asked to submit the status of filling up of the posts through the Drive. The final status from various Ministries/Departments is being received. The Ministries/Departments have been reminded to furnish the final report of the Drive by 21st May, 2012.

(c) & (d): The information is not centrally maintained.