

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

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CATEGORY OF EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Group A, B and C officers under the Government of India as on 01.01.2012;
- (b) the number of vacancies in the above said categories to be filled up;
- (c) the total number of SC, ST and OBC officers out of the total officers in each of the groups at present; and
- (d) the steps taken for filling up of the vacant posts?

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) & (b): A statement showing total number of Group A, B, and C officers and vacancy positions under Government of India as on 01.03.2011 is at Annexure-I.
- (c): A statement indicating representation of SCs, STs and OBCs in Central Government services as on 01.01.2011 is at Annexure-II.
- (d): Instructions exist that timely action be taken for filling up of vacancies and that even anticipated vacancies be included in the proposal being sent for appointment.

Government is making all efforts to fill up backlog reserved vacancies. Instructions have been issued that if sufficient number of SC/ST candidates do not become available to fill up vacancies reserved for them in the first attempt of recruitment, 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. Special Recruitment Drives are launched from time to time for filling up of the backlog vacancies. More than 60,000 backlog vacancies of SCs and STs were filled during the last Special Recruitment Drive.

Another drive was launched in 2008 which concluded on 31.03.2012. This is for the first time that Special Recruitment Drive was launched to fill up backlog vacancies reserved for OBCs also. As per information received so far, more than 43,000 reserved backlog vacancies have been filled up.

ANNEXURE-I

Statement showing total number of Group A, B & C officers and vacancy positions as on 01.03.2011

Group Sanctioned Posts Officers in position Vacancies

A	98977	84474	14503
B	228755	192728	36027
C	3335797	2804736	531061

ANNEXURE-II

Statement indicating representation of SCs, STs and OBCs in Central Government Services as on 01.01.2011

Group SCs STs OBCs

A	8531	3582	5118
B	24800	9992	12332
C#	460763	201268	417219

Group 'C' includes erstwhile Group 'D' and Safaikaramcharies.

