

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3323
ANSWERED ON:31.08.2012
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR STS
Roy Shri Nripendra Nath; Tirkey Shri Manohar

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of posts of senior officers and members of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes are lying vacant for a long time;
- (b) if, so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a) & (b): The details of the senior-level vacant posts in the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes are as given below:-

S.No. Vacant Posts in NCST Vacant w.e.f.

1. Vice Chairperson 25.04.2012

2. Member 17.04.2012

3. Secretary 01.04.2012

4. Director (3 posts) (Joint (a) 02.09.2008
 Cadre of M/o SJ&E) (b) 01.09.2010
 (c) 27.07.2011

5. Deputy Secretary (CSS) 30.09.2011

(c): The matter regarding appointment of Vice-chairperson & Member of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes is under consideration in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is the cadre controlling authority for the posts of Directors in NCST. DoPT is the cadre controlling authority of the post of Deputy Secretary. The NCST has also taken it up with the cadre controlling authority.