

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

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POSTS IN OIL COMPANIES INSTITUTIONS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) The total number of sanctioned posts, cadre-wise in Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) and other Undertakings under the Ministry along with the number of posts reserved for the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribe categories, respectively, out of the above;
- (b) The backlog of reserved posts as on date in each PSU/OMCs;
- (c) The reasons behind the backlog posts of the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribe categories remaining vacant; and
- (d) The action taken so far to fill up the backlog posts?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R P N SINGH)

- (a) The details of total number of sanctioned posts, cadre-wise and the posts reserved for Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribe in Public Sector Oil Companies including 3 Oil Marketing Companies are given in Annexure-I.
- (b) The details of backlog of reserved posts in Public Sector Oil Companies/OMCs are given in a statement at Annexure-II.
- (c) Backlog is mainly on account of shortage of suitable candidates of these categories in some technical disciplines.
- (d) Special Recruitment Drive for clearing backlog of vacancies for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has already been initiated.