

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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VACANT POSTS OF ST CANDIDATES IN PSUS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of posts of various categories meant for Scheduled Tribe candidates lying vacant in various public sector companies of Government as on date;
- (b) whether the Government is willing to fill up these vacant posts through special drive; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the same is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): The present policy provides for 7.5% reservation in recruitment for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). As per the data available in Public Enterprises Survey, 2010-11, in respect of 207 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) as on 1.1.2011, the overall representation of STs is 8.44%. The administrative Ministries/Departments are responsible for the implementation of the policy for reservation in the CPSEs under their respective control. Data with regard to number of posts of various categories for ST candidates lying vacant in various CPSEs is not maintained centrally in the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE).

(b) & (c): Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) had issued instructions to the Ministries/Departments to launch Special Recruitment Drives (SRD) in the years 2004 and 2008 in their respective establishments, including the CPSEs to fill up all backlog vacancies for SC/ST in a time bound manner. Implementation of recruitment drive is monitored by administrative Ministries/Departments concerned with the CPSEs.