

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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IRREGULARITIES IN EPFO
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the irregularities committed by the Employees Provident Funds Organisation (EPFO) particularly in regard to appointment for reserved categories;
- (b) the number of appointments with regard to reserved categories pending in the EPFO so far;
- (c) the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a): Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) instructions on reservation is being followed in matters of appointment/promotion in the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO).

(b): The details of vacancies are given below:

Cadre SC ST OBC GEN

1.Assistant Provident 37 18 63 135
Fund Commissioner (APFC)

2.Section Officer 1 1 - 8
(Head Office)

3.Enforcement Officer/ 126 76 154 276
Accounts Officer (EO/AO)

4.Section Supervisor 46 38 NA 259

5.Private Secretary NIL 01 - -

6.Jr. Hindi Translator 10 06 - 29

(c) & (d): 1. In respect of Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner (APFC) cadre, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has already conducted exam on 23.09.2012 for the above vacancies including reserved categories and the result is awaited.

2. In Section Officer (Head Office) cadre, exam is under process.

3. In EO/AO cadre, the vacancies are calculated at all India level and for Departmental Examination Quota (EQ), examination has been conducted in October 2012 and the result is awaited. With regard to Direct Recruitment quota, the matter has been taken up with UPSC.

4. In Section Supervisor cadre, action is being taken to fill Departmental Examination Quota (EQ) vacancies pertaining to all categories.

5. One post of Private Secretary for ST candidate in EPFO could not be filled up due to non-availability of eligible official.

6. In respect of Jr. Hindi Translator, action is being taken to fill-up the vacancies of SC/ST alongwith General category.

7. In SSA cadre, an All India Examination for filling up of vacancies under Direct Recruitment quota was conducted on 13.05.2012.