

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:507  
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FILLING OF SC ST NT POSTS  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of statistics regarding employment of SC, ST and Notified Tribes (NTs) (number/percentage) in Central Government jobs—Groups A to D;
- (b) whether this scenario is negation of 30 per cent reservation of SC/ST/NT as mandated by the Government since 1993;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the manner by which the above statistics is being compared with SC/ST reservations; and
- (e) the steps being taken to fill-up backlog vacancies within specific timeframe?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.  
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(a) to (d): As per information received from various Ministries/Departments, the Group-wise representation of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) in Central Government services as on 1.1.2011 is as under:-

Groups	SCs	STs
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No.	%	No.	%
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A.	8922	11.5	3732	4.8
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B.	28403	14.9	11357	6.0
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C.	370557	16.4	174562	7.7
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(Erstwhile)	110515	23.0	32791	6.8
D.				

The data about representation of Notified Tribes is not centrally maintained.

Reservation is provided to SCs and STs at the rate of 15% and 7.5%, respectively, in all Groups in case of direct recruitment as well as in promotion by non-selection method and upto the lowest rung of Group A in promotion by selection method. The extant reservation policy is being implemented by all the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

(e): A Special Recruitment Drive to fill up the backlog reserved vacancies of SCs, STs and OBCs in services of the Central Government was launched on 19th November, 2008 to fill up all backlog vacancies existing as on 1.11.2008. The drive was extended upto 30.6.2011. The progress of the drive was reviewed on 1st July, 2011 and it was decided to re-launch the drive so as to fill up the

remaining identified backlog vacancies by 31.03.2012. As reported by the Ministries/Departments so far, the backlog vis-À-vis filled up vacancies of SCs, STs and OBCs is given in the following table:

Category	Backlog vacancies	Filled up
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SCs	24420	17318
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STs	29039	16610
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OBCs	22118	13680
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