

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3895  
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PRESERVING RESERVED POSTS  
Sainuji Shri Kowase Marotrao

**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to retain the vacant posts reserved for scheduled castes/scheduled tribes till the candidates from this category are available and not to fill the posts from other backward classes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether peoples` representatives or other social organisations have made any request not to fill the posts reserved for SC/ST by the candidates from other backward classes in case no candidate is available from these two categories;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to preserve the posts reserved for SCs/STs?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.  
(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (e): There is no provision for exchange of vacancies between Scheduled Castes (SCs)/ Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

There is no proposal before the Government to change the aforesaid policy.