

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SC ST POSTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the cadre-wise number of posts reserved for SCs/STs out of total posts under the Ministry including Air India;
- (b) whether the number of reserved posts out of total posts has been fixed according to backlog rules;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for posts remaining vacant; and
- (d) the steps/action taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

- (a) A statement indicating the cadre-wise number of posts reserved for SCs and STs out of total posts under the Ministry's attached offices and PSUs is at Annexure. However, as far as Ministry of Civil Aviation is concerned, the posts for SCs and STs are filled according to the nominations received from Department of Personnel & Training.
- (b) Yes, Madam. The relevant instructions laid down by the Government on the reservation policy are being followed by the Ministry and its attached offices & PSUs.
- (c) The details of posts may be seen at Annexure. In Pawan Hans Limited (PHL) the posts have remained vacant due to non-availability of suitable candidates after completion of recruitment action. Fresh initiatives have been taken to fill up the backlog in PHL. Further, consequent upon the restructuring of Delhi and Mumbai airports and banding over the same to JVCs, a large number of employees (approximately 4000) have been reverted to Airports Authority of India (AAI). AAI is conducting a review of the manpower position consequent upon the redeployment of these surplus personnel to other establishments of AAI. In certain cadres suitable candidates are not available. Once this review is completed and posts are re-appropriated, a final picture will emerge. Due to financial crunch in Air India all recruitment actions had been put on hold since 2008. Recruitment action including filling up of backlog SC/ST vacancies, will start after completion of restructuring process.
- (d) Necessary directions for filling up the vacant posts have been issued to the concerned attached offices & PSUs from time to time.