

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched a special recruitment drive for filling up backlog reserved vacancies for SCs, STs and OBCs in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether sick/loss making CPSEs are exempted from this special drive;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has any alternative plan to fill-up the backlog reserved vacancies of these sick CPSEs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : 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 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) to fill up all backlog vacancies for SCs/STs/OBCs in a time bound manner. Implementation of recruitment drive is monitored by administrative Ministries/Departments concerned with the CPSEs.

(c), (d) & (e): DoPT while issuing necessary instructions to launch SRD in the year 2008 had exempted the sick CPSEs from the purview of SRD. However, such CPSEs are required to fill up backlog vacancies reserved for SCs/STs/OBCs in the normal course as and when recruitment is made in these CPSEs.