

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1239

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SC ST EMPLOYEES IN PSUS

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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of SC/ST employees in various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) PSU-wise;
- (b) the number of SC/ST posts lying vacant during the last three years and the current year and steps taken to fill those posts;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of poor representation of SC/ST categories in the board of directors of PSUs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) As per Public Enterprises Survey 2011-2012, there are 1,98,421 SC and 1,02,472 ST employees as on 1/1/2012 in the 214 Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs). PSU-wise details are displayed on website of Department of Public Enterprises of [www.dpe.nic.in](http://www.dpe.nic.in) publications PE survey 2011-12 statement.
- (b) Department of Public Enterprises does not centrally maintain the year-wise vacant posts of SC & ST employees in the PSUs. However, Special Recruitment Drives are launched from time to time to fill up the vacant posts reserved for SCs & STs as per the directions of the Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
- (c) to (e) Department of Public Enterprises vide their O.M. No. 2(15)/2011-GM dated 18.4.2011 has communicated to all administrative Ministries/Departments about the concern expressed by the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry for the representation of SC/ST and OBC and Women categories on the Board of CPSEs for necessary action in this regard.