

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

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SPECIAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME
Karwariya Shri Kapil Muni;Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

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

- (a) the total vacancies under the Physically Handicapped quota in various central departments for the differently abled persons as on date;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to run a special recruitment drive to fill these vacant posts in Government, Semi-Government, PSUs and PSU Banks;
- (c) if so, the time by which the recruitment is likely to be conducted; and
- (d) if not, the details of the plan of the Government to fill vacant posts under physically handicapped quota?

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): The details of total vacancies under the physically handicapped quota in various central departments are not centrally maintained.
- (b) to (d): A Special Recruitment Drive was launched in December, 2008 to fill up the backlog reserved vacancies of persons with disabilities in Central Government posts and services, including attached/subordinate offices, autonomous bodies and Public Sector Undertakings. As per information received from various Ministries/Departments, there were 6003 backlog reserved vacancies for Persons with Disabilities and 2388 backlog vacancies could be filled up. The drive was concluded on 31.03.2012.

Instructions have been issued in December, 2012 that the Ministries/Departments should ensure that reservation to persons with disabilities be provided as per extant instructions so as to minimize possibility of creation of backlog reserved vacancies.