

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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VACANT POSTS IN NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the posts reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes lying vacant at present in the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) and the dates from which they are lying vacant, post-wise;
- (b) the details of the appointments and promotions made in NTPC during each of the last three years and the current year, category-wise;
- (c) whether the rules prescribed regarding the appointment and promotion of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been complied with; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the remedial measures taken/ being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a) : Details of posts reserved for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) lying vacant as backlog in NTPC at present are given in Annex-I.
- (b) : The details of the appointments and Promotions made in NTPC during each of the last three years and the current year, category-wise are given in Annex-II.
- (c) & (d) : Yes, Madam. Rules regarding the appointment and promotion of SCs and STs have been complied with.

For effective compliance of the rules, rosters are being maintained as per guidelines of Government of India. NTPC has undertaken special recruitment drives for SCs/STs between the years 1989 to 2009. Besides special recruitment drives, in all recruitment notifications, backlog vacancies have been taken care of by distinctly specifying the number of backlog vacancies for SCs & STs. A total 904 SCs & 457 STs candidates in all groups have been recruited through the aforesaid drives so far.