

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6717
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VACANCIES IN PARADIP PORT .
Samal Dr. Kulamani

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe backlog vacancies in Paradip Port alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether any instance of diversion of such vacancies has been reported to the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the action taken by the Government: and
- (d) the steps being taken to till up such vacancies at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Madam. 175 backlog vacancies of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (90 Scheduled Caste -t- 85 Scheduled Tribe) are lying in Paradip Port Trust as on 31.12.2014. The backlog vacancies have arisen due to the following reasons:

- (i) non-availability of suitable reserved candidates in feeder posts for promotion,
- (ii) due to pending Court Case, and
- (iii) non-filling of vacancies because of available surplus manpower.

(b) No. Madam.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Steps have been taken to fill up the vacancies. Vacant posts in Class II and III were advertised and applications have been received for which selection will be made on availability of eligible and suitable candidates.