

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:746

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VACANT RESERVED POSTS IN RURAL ELECTRIFICATION CORPORATION

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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) the total number of officials and employees working in Rural Electrification Corporation and the number of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Class officials appointed under reserved quota;

(b) whether some reserved posts are lying vacant in the corporation;

(c) if so, the details thereof, category-wise; and

(d) the action being taken by the Government to fill up the vacant reserved posts at the earliest?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY ( SHRI PYUSH GOYAL )

(a) :The total number of officers & employees working in Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) is 612 (excluding board level positions, as on 20.11.2014).

The total number of appointed officers and employees belonging to SC/ST & OBC category are as under:

S. No.	Category	Officers	Staff (Employees)
1.	SC	43	41
2.	ST	13	01
3.	OBC	49	06

(b) & (c) : Very few reserved posts are lying unfilled in REC, as follows:

S. No.	Post	Category	No. of post
1.	GM (Engg.)	OBC-NCL	1
2.	DGM (Engg.)	ST	1
3.	Chief Manager (F&A)	ST	1

(d) : In spite of notifying the vacancies for filling up the posts many times, suitable candidates were not available. All the vacant backlog vacancies are carried forward to the next recruitment cycle on completion of the earlier cycle.