

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

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SC ST VACANCIES
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to keep the posts reserved for the SCs and STs vacant in case suitable SC and ST candidate is not available instead of giving it to the OBC candidate;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.
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(a) to (c): There is no provision for exchange of vacancies between Scheduled Castes (SCs)/Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

There is no proposal before the Government to change the aforesaid policy.