

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 20
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022)

GOVERNMENT VACANCIES FOR RESERVED CATEGORIES

20. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of vacant posts in the Government jobs reserved for other backward classes (OBC), Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) at union level, department-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to fill these vacancies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the reasons for such high number of vacancies; and
- (e) the number of Secretaries and Under-Secretaries in the Central Government belonging to SC, ST and OBC communities?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a): Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) monitors the progress in filling up of backlog reserved vacancies for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) with ten Ministries/Departments, having more than 90% of the employees of Central Government. Ministry/Department-wise and category-wise (i.e. SCs, STs and OBCs) details of backlog reserved vacancies, as on 01.01.2021, are at Annexure.

(b) to (d): Filling up of vacancies, including backlog reserved vacancies, is a continuous process. Instructions have been issued to all Ministries/Departments of the Central Government to constitute an In-House Committee for identification of backlog reserved vacancies, to study the root cause of such vacancies, to initiate measures to remove the factors causing such vacancies and to fill them up through Special Recruitment Drives.

Each Ministry/Department of the Central Government is required to designate an officer of the rank of Deputy Secretary and above, as Liaison Officer, to ensure due compliance of the orders and instructions pertaining to reservation.

(e): The number of Secretaries/Special Secretaries and Under Secretaries belonging to SC/ST categories in Government of India are 6 and 409 respectively as on 1.1.2022. No data regarding OBC is maintained.

Annexure as referred to in Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.20 to be answered on 2.2.2022

DATA ON BACKLOG RESERVED VACANCIES AS ON 31.12.2020 (01.01.2021)

Category-wise details of backlog vacancies , vacancies filled up and unfilled vacancies as provided by the Ministries/Departments										
S. No	Ministry/ Department	SC			ST			OBC		
		Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled	Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled	Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled
1	Defence Production	8847	6976	1871	7574	5880	1694	4684	4156	528
2	Railways	6940	3582	4445	6055	2288	4405	9135	5640	5403
3	Financial Services	968	294	674	1166	486	677	1445	225	1145
4	Posts	1452	408	1044	864	197	667	819	240	579
5	Defence	1848	45	1803	1189	22	1167	3986	98	3888
6	Housing & Urban Affairs	147	81	66	94	51	43	302	121	181
7	Home Affairs	6393	1108	4450	3524	466	2821	6610	717	5479
8	Atomic Energy	137	21	116	149	16	133	571	31	540
9	Revenue	3239	477	2762	2142	142	2000	1742	277	1465