

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4611  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2021)

VACANT POSTS OF RESERVED CATEGORIES

4611. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:  
SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:  
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether approximately twenty one thousand odd number of posts are vacant especially in Class I and II in Central Government under various reservation categories of SC, ST and OBCs and if so, the details thereof, Ministry/Department-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to trace where the recruitment mechanisms are lacking to fill up these vacant posts and to find out the about deliberate handling of these issues by the concerned officers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the corrective steps the Government is proposing to fill up these vacant posts?

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. These Ministries/ Departments collect such data from their attached/subordinate offices, Central Public Sector Undertakings, Financial Institutions, Nationalized Banks, etc and, thereafter, furnish consolidated data to DoPT. Ministry/Department-wise and category-wise (i.e. SCs, STs and OBCs) details of backlog reserved vacancies, as on 01.01.2020, is enclosed. Data on Class-wise i.e. Class-I, Class-II, Class-III and Class-IV are not centrally maintained by DoPT.

(b) to (d): Filling of vacancies, along with 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. Further, each Ministry/Department is required to set up a Special Reservation Cell under the direct control of the Liaison Officer to assist her/him in discharge of duties.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4611 FOR ANSWER ON 24.3.2021 REGARDING 'VACANT POSTS OF RESERVED CATEGORIES' RAISED BY SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE, SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL AND SHRI MANOJ KOTAK**

DATA ON BACKLOG RESERVED VACANCIES AS ON 31.12.2019 (01.01.2020)											
Category-wise details of backlog vacancies , vacancies filled up and unfilled vacancies											
S. No	Ministry/ Department	SC		ST		OBC					
		Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled	Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled	Vacancies	Filled up	unfilled	unfilled
1	Posts	1379	393	986	845	158	687	1090	426	664	
2	Railways	9767	4208	5559	7713	2250	5463	12061	5314	6747	
3	Housing & Urban Affairs	259	141	118	272	124	148	720	431	289	
4	Defence Production	8604	6818	1786	7352	5647	1705	4692	4156	536	
5	Defence	1649	236	1413	1068	117	951	2732	529	2203	
6	Atomic Energy	189	52	137	189	40	149	679	108	571	
7	Financial Services	1527	648	879	1363	421	942	2252	1018	1234	
8	Revenue	4971	1483	3488	3214	647	2567	4336	1492	2844	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28345</b>	<b>13979</b>	<b>14366</b>	<b>22016</b>	<b>9404</b>	<b>12612</b>	<b>28562</b>	<b>13474</b>	<b>15088</b>	