

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2669
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021)

BACKLOG OF VACANCIES

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

- (a) whether there is a backlog of vacancies in Government in different departments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including class-wise sanctioned strength;
- (c) whether Government has any intention of filling up all these vacancies;
- (d) if so, the time limit fixed for recruitment, the details thereof; and
- (e) 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
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a): Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT) monitors the progress in filling up of backlog reserved vacancies for SCs, STs & OBCs with ten Ministries/Departments, having more than 90% of the employees of Central Government. These Ministries/ Departments collect 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 details of backlog reserved vacancies, as on 01.01.2020, is at Annexure-I.

(b): Class-wise sanctioned strength of backlog reserved vacancies is not centrally maintained.

(c): DOPT has issued instructions 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.

(d) & (e): Filling up of vacancies, including backlog reserved vacancies, is a continuous process.

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
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
	Total	28345	13979	14366	22016	9404	12612	28562	13474	15088