

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2672
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021)

VACANT POSTS OF OBC, SC, ST

2672 SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

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

- (a) the number of OBC, SC and ST posts of first, second, third, and fourth categories vacant at national level and in the States; and
- (b) the action that is being taken to fill the 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 of Group-wise i.e. Group-A Group-B, Group-C & Group-D posts as well as State-wise data are not centrally maintained by DoPT.

(b): 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 him in discharge of duties.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2672 FOR ANSWER ON 18.03.2021 BY SHRI RAJMANI PATEL REGARDING VACANT POSTS OF OBC, SC, ST

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
