

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 347
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2021**

Vacancy of reserved posts in the Ministry

347# Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that posts related to Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Castes are lying vacant in large numbers in the Ministry;
- (b) the number of posts sanctioned for these categories and for general category and the details of these posts and the posts lying vacant out of them;
- (c) the details of the steps taken in the last three years to fill these positions; and
- (d) whether some communities are being deprived of getting benefits of reservation by not filling these sanctioned posts ?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (d): The detail of category-wise sanctioned and vacant posts belonging to various cadres such as Indian Statistical Service (ISS), Sub-ordinate Statistical Service (SSS), Indian Economic Service (IES), Central Secretariat Services (CSS), Central Secretariat Stenographers Services (CSSS), Central Secretariat Clerical Services (CSCS), Central Secretariat Official Language Services (CSOLS) etc. and posts under Central Staffing Scheme are maintained and vacancies are filled up by respective Cadre Controlling Authorities.

As far as the posts, where the Cadre Controlling Authority is this Ministry, a category-wise detail of sanctioned and vacant posts are given in the table at **Annexure**. Filling up of vacancies is an ongoing and continuous process. The vacancies are filled up through promotion/ direct recruitment/ deputation/ departmental examination as prescribed in their recruitment rules and are reported to the Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T) or Staff Selection Commission (SSC) etc. from time to time.

In respect of vacancies relating to Senior Secretariat Assistant (SSA) Zone of Consideration for promotion to the post is issued by DoP&T. All candidates covered under Zone of Consideration issued by DoP&T have been promoted.

Vacant posts of Multi-Tasking Staff and Canteen Attendant have been reported to SSC.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (D) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 347 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021 ASKED BY Dr. KIRODI LAL MEENA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING 'VACANCY OF RESERVED POSTS IN THE MINISTRY'

Name of the post	Group	Level (As Per 7 th CPC)	Sanctioned Posts			Vacant Posts		
			General	ST	OBC	General	ST	OBC
Senior Secretariat Assistant (SSA)	C	4	43	3	-	28	1	-
Multi-Tasking Staff	C	1	81	14	53	51	06	42
Canteen Attendant	C	1	07	01	02	05	01	02