

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 607
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021)

VACANT POSTS UNDER RESERVED CATEGORIES

607 # DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA:

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

- (a) whether about 21 thousand and more posts are lying vacant in Government under various reservation categories for SCs/STs and backward classes particularly in Group 'A' and 'B', if so, the Ministry/Department-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has any proposal to find out where the recruitment mechanism is falling short in filling up the said vacant posts and also to find out the concerned officers who are deliberately doing so;
- (c) if so, the Ministry/Department-wise details thereof; and
- (d) the corrective steps proposed to be taken by Government 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): Ministry/Department-wise and category-wise (i.e. SCs, STs and OBCs) details of backlog reserved vacancies, as on 01.01.2020, as per information received from eight Ministries/Departments, is enclosed, as per data maintained by DoPT for consolidated backlog vacancies for SCs, STs and OBCs in respect of the ten Ministries/Departments, having more than 90% of the employees of the Central Government, irrespective of any class of posts.

(b) to (d): 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. In addition, each Ministry/Department of the Central government has been requested 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.

Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question 607 for 02.12.2021 raised by Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena reagrding vacant posts under reserved categories.

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 |
