

**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Expenditure**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2297**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON Tuesday, March 21, 2023/ 23 Phalguna, 1944 (Saka)**

**ACTION PLAN TO FILL THE BACKLOG VACANCIES IN PSUs**

**QUESTION**

**2297: SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:**

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

- (a) the backlog of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Ministry and the Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry;
- (b) the average backlog filled per year during the last five years;
- (c) whether the Ministry proposes to make a time bound action-plan to completely fill the backlog; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE**

**(SHRI PANKAJ CHOUDHARY)**

- (a) to (d) The backlog vacancies in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are 5768 and 4534 respectively under the Ministry of Finance and its Public Sector Undertakings as on 01.01.2023. Most of backlog vacancies are due to non-availability of the candidates in feeder grade, pending litigations relating to seniority list and non-joining of candidates during the recruitment process. The filling up of backlog vacancies is an ongoing process. The vacancies including backlog vacancies are filled from time to time as per extant guidelines. Special efforts such as special recruitment drive are also made to fill up the reserved vacancies.

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