

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BACKLOG VACANCIES FOR SC/STS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee recommended to fill the backlog of vacancies reserved for the SCs/STs in the year 1993;
- (b) if so, the action taken thereon since 1993 by his Ministry in respect of backlog vacancies concerning his Ministry and the result thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for;
- (d) the number of vacancies reserved for SCs/STs which remain unfilled as on January 1, 1993 in Class I, II, III and IV category under his Ministry and action taken to fill these vacancies; and
- (e) the backlog of vacancies reserved for the SCs/STs in Class I, II, III and IV categories as on August 29, 1997?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) to (c) Sir, Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebration Committee has recommended that in situations where backlog vacancies reserved for SCs/STs are more in number and adequate number of candidates from the reserved communities with the prescribed qualifications are not available, minimum qualifications may be relaxed. However, the Department of Personnel and Training, nodal Department for reservation in services for SCs & STs have observed that it would not be possible to give relaxation in the basic academic qualification/minimum qualification as it would be against the spirit of Art. 335 of the Constitution.

(d) The number of vacancies reserved for SCs/STs which remained unfilled as on January 1, 1993 in Class I, II, III and IV is as per statement at Annexure-I.

(e) The number of backlog vacancies reserved for SCs/STs in Class I, II, III, and IV categories as on August 29, 1997 is as per statement at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE- I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE UNFILLED RESERVED VACANCIES OF SCs/STs AS ON 1.1.93 IN CLASS I, II, III AND IV.

CLASS	CATEGORY	
	SC	ST
Class I	08	03
Class II	31	22
Class III	51	68
Class IV	10	11

Many unfilled reserved vacancies for SC/ST have subsequently been filled up.

ANNEXURE II

STATEMENT SHOWING THE BACKLOG OF VACANCIES OF SCs/STs AS ON 29TH AUGUST, 1997 IN CLASS I, II, III AND IV.

CLASS CATEGORY

SC ST

Class I	03	04
Class II	39	20
Class III	58	67
Class IV	01	03