

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2649
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VACANT POSTS OF SCs/ STs
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some posts of SCs/STs under various categories are lying vacant in various departments and undertakings under his Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether various categories of the employees working in these departments and undertakings under his Ministry have been given promotion and fresh recruitment have also been made during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the year-wise and category-wise details of fresh recruitments made under various categories during this period and as on date;
- (e) whether the prescribed rules have been followed with regard to the recruitment and promotion of persons belonging to SCs/STs categories; and
- (f) if not, the remedial steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) and (b) There is no Department functioning under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. There is only one undertaking functioning under the aegis of this Ministry, the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation, which was incorporated in April, 2001. No post reserved for SC/ST member is lying vacant in the Corporation.

(c) and (d) The relevant details of promotion and fresh recruitment during 2001-02 are as under:â€”

Promotion - Nil Fresh Recruitment - One (Group`C`)

(e) Yes. Sir.

(f) The question does not arise.