

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
LOK SABHA**

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VACANT POSTS

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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of posts reserved for SCs/STs lying vacant in various Departments of Central Government/PSUs for more than one year, Department/PSU-wise; and

(b) the steps taken to clear the backlog vacancies so accrued?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): Information regarding vacant reserved posts is not centrally maintained. However, 69 Ministries/Departments etc. have identified 26419 backlog reserved vacancies of SCs and STs in Direct Recruitment Quota and 64 Ministries/Departments etc. have identified 33027 backlog reserved vacancies of SCs and STs in Promotion Quota in services under the Government of India.

(b): A Special Recruitment Drive has been launched to fill-up the backlog of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.