

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

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SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR SCs AND STs
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the special recruitment drive for SCs and STs undertaken in all the Central Government Departments and Central Public Undertakings during the last two years viz. 2004-05 and 2005-06;
- (b) the details of the total number of such vacancies existing in various departments for which candidates have to be recruited from SCs and STs;
- (c) the details of the programmes chalked out by the Union Government for filling up of all the existing vacancies for SCs and STs; and
- (d) the time by which the process is likely to be completed?

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): A Special Recruitment Drive was launched in August, 2004 to fill up the backlog reserved vacancies of SCs and STs in the Ministries/Departments, their attached and subordinate offices, public sector undertakings and autonomous bodies. Backlog vacancies are still being filled under the drive.
- (b): A total of 65468 backlog vacancies of SCs and STs have been reported till 30/6/2006 by various Ministries/Departments including vacancies in their attached and subordinate offices.
- (c) and (d): Directions have been issued that all the backlog vacancies should be filled up by the end of September, 2006.