

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

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VACANCIES FOR OBC CATEGORY
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the quota prescribed for OBC in various categories of posts in Central Government Services has not yet been filled up;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of posts in each category A, B, C and D in Central Government and the number of posts out of that filled up by the OBC category and the number of posts lying vacant;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any plan to fill up the said posts; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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) & (b): Reservation for OBCs in services under the Government of India was introduced in 1993 and it will take time for their representation in services to reach the prescribed percentage.
- (c): Information regarding total number of posts and number of posts lying vacant as on date in the Government is not centrally available. However, as per information received from various Ministries/Departments, number of OBC employees in Group `A`, Group `B`, Group `C` and Group `D` as on 1.1.2004 is about 3090, 3123, 106309 and 26158 (excluding safaikarmacharies) respectively.
- (d) & (e): Instructions already exist to fill up the reserved quota of OBCs.