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Title: Need to fill-up the backlog posts reserved for SCs/STs in Assam- laid.

SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL (DIBRUGARH): Government of India has been announcing various policies and programmes for the overall upliftment of ST/SC communities since Independence, but, these communities are still backward. In many areas, Government agencies are not taking up the issues of ST/SC seriously. As a result, benefit ought to be given to these communities through the different schemes, is not being extended to these communities. The most important evidence is the non-fulfillment of backlog posts. In most parts of the country, both Central as well as State agencies are not filling up the backlog posts for ST/SC. Only in the State of Assam, it is learnt that more than 55 thousand posts are still lying vacant as backlog for ST/SC. This kind of indifference of government towards the SCs/STs classes create confusion.

So, to encourage the growth of true spirit of democracy and social justice, the concerned Ministry of the Government of India should immediately take a firm view on it and pass on the urgent necessary instructions to the Government of Assam and the different agencies of Central Government working in Assam to immediately fulfill the backlog post for ST/SC communities without any further delay.

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