

[English]

Vacancies for SC/ST

6917. DR. BENGALI SINGH: Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST be pleased to state:

(a) the present number of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Ministry of Environment and Forests and since when they remain vacant;

(b) the action being taken to fill these vacancies; and

(c) if no action is being taken the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b). The information is given in the Statement below.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

(a) As per information readily available, the Ministry of Environment and Forests, including Ganga Project Directorate and National Wasteland Development Board but excluding other subordinate offices, have 13 vacant post which are reserved for SC/ST. Category-wise details of the posts and the dates on which the vacancies arose are set out below:

Sl. No.	Post	Vacant		Date of Occurance
		SC	ST	
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Scientist 'SC'	2	1	OP.11.89 (1) Aug' 1989 (1) 15.01.88 (1)
2.	Research Assistant — (Env)	—	1	1987
3.	Research Assistant (Forestry)	1*	1@	*02.12.88 @ 10.12.89
4.	Safaiwala	1	—	21.08.89
5.	Chowkidar	—	1	04 01.90
6.	Staff Car Driver	1	—	November, 89
7.	Despatch Rider	—	1	May, 89
8.	Peon	—	3	May, 89 (2) Aug, 89 (1)

(b) Action being taken to fill these vacancies is set out below:

1. *Scientist 'SC'*
Applications have been received in response to advertisement. Selections are under process.
2. *Research Assistant (Environment)*
Vacancy has been renotified to UPSC for making selection. The post has been advertised by UPSC.
3. *Research Assistant (Forestry)*
Vacancies have been notified to the SSC for making selection.
4. *Safaiwala*
Offer of appointment has been issued.
5. *Chowkidar*
Requisition has been placed with local Employment Exchange.
6. *Staff car Driver*
7. *Despatch Rider*
Employment Exchange has been requested to forward names of SC/ST candidates.
8. *Peon*
Employment Exchange has been asked again to forward names of ST candidates.

One post is vacant due to a complaint of impersonation of the candidate being under Police Investigation. Appointment can be made after the investigations are over.

Reserved Posts in the Ministry of Defence

6918. DR. BENGALI SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the present number of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes lying vacant in Ministry of Defence and since when;

(b) the action being taken to fill these vacancies; and

(c) if not action is being taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) to (c). The position of vacancies in the Ministry of Defence Secretariat reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is as follows:

Merged Grade 'A' and 'B' of Central Secretariat Stenographer Service:

One vacancy for the year 1987 reserved for SC Candidate, after dereservation, was filled up by a general category candidate and was carried forward for filling up by SC Candidate in future.

Assistant's Grade of Central Secretariat Service:

Four vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and one for Scheduled Tribes (as on 31.6.89) were communicated to the Department of Personnel and Training. Nominations are still to be received.