

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 18.11.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**POSTS RESERVED FOR SC ST OBCS IN GROUP A B C AND D CATEGORIES .**

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALPERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the total number of posts reserved for SC, ST and OBCs in Group `A`, `B`, `C` and `D` categories in Central Government Departments;
- (b) the number of such reserved posts lying vacant till date; and
- (c) the time-bound programme to fill up these posts?

**ANSWER**

Minister of State for Planning & Parliamentary Affairs.

(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.133 FOR 18.11.2010 REGARDING POSTS RESERVED FOR SC/ST/OBCs IN GROUP 'A', 'B', 'C' AND 'D'.

(a) to (c): Reservation to the Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Central Government services is provided at the rate of 15%, 7.5% and 27% in case of direct recruitment on all India basis by open competition. In case of direct recruitment on all India basis other than by open competition, reservation for three categories is respectively 16.66%, 7.5% and 25.84%. In case of direct recruitment to Group 'C' and 'D' posts, normally attracting candidates from a locality or region, reservation to SCs and STs is generally provided in proportion to their population in the State. In such cases reservation to OBCs is provided keeping in view the population of OBCs in the State subject to total reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs not exceeding 50% and reservation for OBCs not exceeding 27%. In case of promotion, SCs and STs are given reservation at the rate of 15% and 7.5% in all Groups of posts if promotion is by non-selection and up to the lowest rung of Group A if promotion is by selection.

The details of employees belonging to SC/ST/OBC castes in central government employment as on 1.1.2008 are given in the following table:

GROUP

Total Number of Employees	Number of Scheduled Caste Employees	Number of Scheduled Tribe Employees	Number of Other Backward Class Employees
A 97951	12281	4754	5331
B 140223	20884	8004	5562
C 1822326	286573	127871	147327
D			

(Excluding Sweepers)	706170	138466	48728	35468	Sweepers	77295	39774	4621	2548	Total
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(Excluding Sweepers)	2766670	458204	189357	193688	Total
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(Including Sweepers)	2843965	497978	193978	196236
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. As per information received from 72 Ministries/ Departments, there were 23277 backlog reserved vacancies of SCs, 26923 of STs and 20763 of OBCs as on 1.11.2008 in the Ministries/Departments/Attached Offices/Subordinate Offices/ Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies etc. of the Government of India.

A Special Recruitment Drive was launched to fill up these backlog reserved vacancies in November, 2008 with the direction that offers of appointment to the selected candidates should be issued by 30.6.2009. As per latest information received from 72 Ministries/ Departments, 6202 backlog vacancies of SCs, 4015 of STs and 4964 of OBCs have been filled up through the Drive.