

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING)

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 420**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2018)

**FILLING UP BACKLOG VACANCIES**

**420. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:**

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of posts still lying vacant in various departments of the Centre Government, cadre-wise and category-wise;
- (b) whether Government has any proposal to fill up the backlog vacancies specially of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other reserved categories; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken to fill up the vacancies?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a) to (c): The number of vacant posts of Central Government Civilian Employees as on March 1, 2016 in Group A, Group B (Gazetted), Group B (Non-Gazetted) and Group C (Non-Gazetted) was 15284, 26310, 49740 and 321418, respectively.

Department of Personnel and Training monitors the progress in filling up of reserved category vacancies for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) with ten Ministries/Departments having more than 90% of the employees in Central Government.

As per information provided by the ten Ministries/Departments, which comprises their Public Sector Banks/Financial Institutions, Central Public Sector Undertakings etc., out of 92589 backlog reserved vacancies (29198 for SCs, 22829 for STs and 40562 for OBCs), 63876 vacancies (20975 for SCs, 15874 for STs and 27027 for OBCs) were filled up during the period from 01.04.2012 to 31.12.2016 and 28,713 backlog vacancies (8223 for SCs, 6955 for STs and 13535 for OBCs) remained unfilled as on 01.01.2017.

Department of Personnel & Training has issued instructions to all Ministries/Departments to constitute an in-house Committee for identification of such vacancies, as also to study the root cause and to initiate measures to remove the factors causing such vacancies and to fill these up through a special recruitment drive.

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