

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3966
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2023)

RESERVATION FOR STs IN CENTRAL SERVICES

3966 SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

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

- (a) the proportion of population of persons belonging to the ST community reserved for Central Services, States/UT-wise for the year 2021-22; and
- (b) the details of the number of posts which are lying vacant, Ministry/Department-wise and posts notified by Government under various Departments/Ministries?

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) & (b): Reservation in appointment/promotion is provided to Scheduled Tribes (STs) @ 7.5% in civil posts and services in Central Government. As per the information provided by various Ministries/ Departments of the Central Governments, including their attached/subordinate offices, the representation of STs against total appointments through direct recruitment and promotion is more than 7.5%.

Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. DoPT has issued instructions to Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government to designate an officer of the rank of Deputy Secretary and above, as Liaison Officer, to ensure due compliance of the orders and instructions pertaining to reservation and to set up a special reservation cell under the direct control of Liaison Officer to assist her/him in discharge of duties.

Vacancies are notified based on the requirements given by the user Ministries/ Departments, each year.
