

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †4287
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.01.2019

GOVERNMENT JOBS TO TRIBAL PEOPLE

†4287. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:
SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the target set to make at least secondary school education mandatory for the women belonging to the Scheduled Tribes;
- (b) the details with regard to the Government jobs given to the tribal people in all the departments as on date;
- (c) the number of posts lying vacant in all the departments as on date for the tribals; and
- (d) the details of the posts lying vacant then the scheme of the Government to fill up these posts?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a): Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing a flagship scheme of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) for imparting education to ST children from Class VI to XII. The EMRS has the capacity of accommodating 480 students wherein 50 % of seats are for girls. As on date 284 EMRSs have been sanctioned across the country. Out of which 219 EMRSs are functional wherein about 30768 boys and 29150 girls are studying. Further, Government has decided that by the year 2022, every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons to have an EMRS totalling at 462 schools on par with Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas with special facilities for preserving local art and culture besides providing training in sports and skill development. Besides, MoTA has provided financial assistance for setting up of Ashram schools across the country, which provides opportunities to ST boys and girls to inter alia access secondary education. As on 31.12.2018, 1205 Ashram Schools have been sanctioned by MoTA across the country.

Apart from above, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) administered by Ministry of Human Resource Development, wherein Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) funds have been earmarked, envisages inter-alia provision of a secondary school within a reasonable distance of any habitation and to improve quality of education imparted at secondary level by making all secondary schools conform to prescribed norms, removing gender, socio-economic and disability barriers etc. Under the scheme, financial support is provided to the States/UTs for opening of new government secondary schools and strengthening of existing secondary schools to improve the access to and quality of education at the secondary stage. Total amount of TSP funds provided to the States under RMSA during 2014-15 to 2018-19 is given below:

| Year | Fund Provided to the States under RMSA (Rs. in crore) |
|---------|---|
| 2014-15 | 374.26 |
| 2015-16 | 379.36 |
| 2016-17 | 396.18 |
| 2017-18 | 412.80 |
| 2018-19 | 450.70 |

As per Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE), developed by the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), 2015-16, total number of Secondary and higher secondary schools functional in 177 Districts having $\geq 50\%$ ST population including 14 Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected Districts having $\geq 25\%$ ST population is as under:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Primary with Upper Primary and Secondary and Hr. Secondary | 4673 |
| Upper Primary with Secondary and Hr. Secondary | 2043 |
| Primary with Upper Primary and Secondary | 8583 |
| Upper Primary with Secondary | 6670 |
| Secondary only | 6552 |
| Secondary with Higher Secondary | 4861 |
| Higher Secondary only | 1890 |
| All Schools | 35272 |

(b): As per information compiled by DoP&T based on the information received from 78 Central Ministries / Departments including their attached / subordinate offices, the representation of Scheduled Tribes in the posts and services of Central Government as on 01.01.2016 is 2,76,007 out of 32,58,663 total employees which works out to 8.47%.

(c) & (d): DoP&T has issued instructions in November/ December, 2014 to all Ministries/ Departments to constitute an in-house Committee to identify backlog reserved vacancies, study of the root cause of backlog reserved vacancies, initiation of measures to remove such factors and to fill up such vacancies through Special Recruitment Drive.

Department of Personnel and Training (DoP&T) monitors the progress in filling up of backlog reserved vacancies for SCs, STs and OBCs with ten Central Ministries / Departments having more than 90% of the employees in Central Government. As per information compiled by DoP&T in respect of said ten Central Ministries / Departments which includes their Public Sector Banks/Financial Institutions, Central Public Sector Undertakings etc., out of 22829 backlog reserved vacancies for STs, 15874 vacancies were filled up during the period from 01.04.2012 to 31.12.2016 and 6955 backlog vacancies remained unfilled as on 01.01.2017. Out of these ten Ministries / Departments, five Ministries / Departments have further informed that out of 6887 backlog reserved vacancies for STs, 3595 backlog reserved vacancies were filled up as on 31.12.2017 and 3292 backlog reserved vacancies for STs remained unfilled as on 01.01.2018.

Statements showing backlog reserved vacancies of STs for the ten Ministries/Departments as on 01.01.2017 and that of five Ministries/ Departments as on 01.01.2018 is at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4287 for answer on 7.1.2019

Details of backlog vacancies (as on 31.12.2016), vacancies filled up (as on 31.12.2016) and unfilled vacancies (as on 01.01.2017) pertaining to Scheduled Tribes

| Ministry/Department | Scheduled Tribes | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Vacancies | Filled up | Unfilled |
| Posts | 717 | 257 | 460 |
| Defence Production | 1597 | 1579 | 18 |
| Financial Services | 6456 | 5391 | 1065 |
| Atomic Energy | 398 | 191 | 207 |
| Defence | 893 | 527 | 366 |
| Railways | 4266 | 3942 | 324 |
| Revenue | 2226 | 585 | 1641 |
| Housing & Urban Affairs | 257 | 82 | 175 |
| Human Resources Development | 614 | 145 | 469 |
| Home Affairs | 5405 | 3175 | 2230 |
| Total | 22829 | 15874 | 6955 |

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| Ministry/ Department | Scheduled Tribes | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Vacancies | Filled up | unfilled |
| Posts | 218 | 37 | 181 |
| Defence Production | 4086 | 2428 | 1658 |
| Financial Services | 1923 | 815 | 1108 |
| Atomic Energy | 398 | 239 | 159 |
| Housing & Urban Affairs | 262 | 76 | 186 |
| Total | 6887 | 3595 | 3292 |