

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3662**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023)

**VACANT POSTS RESERVED FOR SCs/STs**

**3662. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:  
SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:**

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

- (a) the details of post lying vacant across all Ministries and PSU sector in the country, State-wise and Department-wise;
- (b) the details of vacant posts reserved for scheduled castes and schedule tribes in all the departments of Government and PSUs, Department-wise and PSU-wise;
- (c) the time since when such posts are lying vacant along with the reasons behind such vacancies not being filled during the past years and the current year; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the said vacant posts along with the time by which these posts are likely to be filled?

**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 (d): Occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. Instructions have been issued to all Ministries/Departments of the Central Government to constitute an In-House Committee for identification of backlog reserved vacancies, to study the root cause of such vacancies, to initiate measures to remove the factors causing such vacancies and fill them up through Special Recruitment Drives. Instructions have also been issued to the 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. Implementation of these instructions by Ministries/Departments is followed up from time to time and handholding workshops are also organized regularly.

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