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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 663
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023)

VACANT RESERVED POSTS IN HIGHER LEVEL

†663. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:
SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

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

(a)   the details of the number of higher-level posts reserved for SC, ST and Other Backward Classes which are lying vacant in all the Central Government departments, department-wise and group-wise along with the reasons therefor;
(b)   the details of the steps taken by the Government to fill the above vacancies;
(c)   the details of the steps taken by the Government to fill the posts lying vacant in the Central Secretariat Service; and
(d)   the timeline adopted by the Government to fill in the vacancies and ensure adequate representation in Central Government departments?

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): Occurance and filling 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 to fill them up through Special Recruitment Drives.

Each Ministry/Department of the Central Government is required 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. Further, each Ministry/Department is required to set up a Special Reservation Cell under the direct control of the 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.

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