

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2504
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2021**

UNFILLED VACANCIES FOR SC/ST/OBC

2504. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unfilled vacancies reserved for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward classes during the last five years;
- (b) whether the Government has filled the vacancies or initiated any action plan with time limit to fill such unfilled vacancies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reason therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)**

(a) to (d): The Department of Personnel & Training monitors the progress in filling up of backlog reserved vacancies for SCs, STs and OBCs with ten Ministries/Departments, having more than 90% of the employees of Central Government. Ministry/Department-wise and category-wise data, as received from Ministries/Departments on backlog reserved vacancies, as on 01.01.2017 to 01.01.2020, is at **Annexure**.

The Department of Personnel and Training issued instructions vide O.M. dated 16.12.2014, to all Ministries/Departments 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.

Annexure

Annexure to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2504 to be answered on 03.08.2021

As on 31.12.2016			As on 31.12.2017			As on 31.12.2018			As on 31.12.2019		
SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST	OBC
8223	6955	13535	15090	13040	16078	13560	12679	15591	14366	12612	15088
