GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL \& TRAINING)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 461
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021)

## SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE

## $\dagger$ 461. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:
(a) whether any special recruitment drive is likely to be launched for backlog vacancies in the ensuing period and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the backlog vacancies are likely to be filled;
(b) the department-wise details of the vacant posts of all the departments; and
(c) whether there is any plan to launch separate recruitment drive in Aspirational Districts and if so, the details thereof?

## ANSWER <br> 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): Filling of vacancies, along with backlog reserved vacancies, is a continuous process. All the Ministries/Departments have been requested to ensure that all backlog vacancies for SCs, STs and OBCs are filled up in a time bound manner, including by undertaking Special Recruitment Drive. Reminders have also been given to them from time to time; the latest being on 03.11.2021.
(b): DoPT monitors the progress of filling up of backlog reserved vacancies for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) with ten Ministries/Departments, having more than $90 \%$ of the employees in Central Government. Ministry/Department wise details of backlog reserved vacancies for SCs, STs and OBCs, as on 01.01.2020, as received from eight Ministries/Departments, are enclosed.
(c): One of the objectives of the National Recruitment Agency, constituted by DoPT, is to conduct Common Eligibility Tests in rural areas and especially in all the aspirational districts, as identified by NITI Aayog.

| STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.461 FOR ANSWER ON 01.12.2021 REGARDING SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE RAISED BY SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DATA ON BACKLOG RESERVED VACANCIES AS ON 31.12.2019 (01.01.2020) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Category-wise details of backlog vacancies, vacancies filled up and unfilled vacancies |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { S. } \\ \text { No } \end{gathered}$ | Ministry/ <br> Department | SC |  |  | ST |  |  | OBC |  |  |
|  |  | Vacancies | Filled up | unfilled | Vacancies | Filled up | unfilled | Vacancies | Filled up | unfilled |
| 1 | Posts | 1379 | 393 | 986 | 845 | 158 | 687 | 1090 | 426 | 664 |
| 2 | Railways | 9767 | 4208 | 5559 | 7713 | 2250 | 5463 | 12061 | 5314 | 6747 |
| 3 | Housing \& Urban Affairs | 259 | 141 | 118 | 272 | 124 | 148 | 720 | 431 | 289 |
| 4 | Defence <br> Production | 8604 | 6818 | 1786 | 7352 | 5647 | 1705 | 4692 | 4156 | 536 |
| 5 | Defence | 1649 | 236 | 1413 | 1068 | 117 | 951 | 2732 | 529 | 2203 |
| 6 | Atomic <br> Energy | 189 | 52 | 137 | 189 | 40 | 149 | 679 | 108 | 571 |
| 7 | Financial Services | 1527 | 648 | 879 | 1363 | 421 | 942 | 2252 | 1018 | 1234 |
| 8 | Revenue | 4971 | 1483 | 3488 | 3214 | 647 | 2567 | 4336 | 1492 | 2844 |
|  | Total | 28345 | 13979 | 14366 | 22016 | 9404 | 12612 | 28562 | 13474 | 15088 |

