

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 269**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024)

**RESERVATION FOR SCs/STs/OBCs**

**269 SHRI TANUJ PUNIA:**

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

- (a) the proportion of population of persons belonging to the SC, ST and OBC communities reserved for Central Services, State/UT-wise for the year 2021-22; and
- (b) the details of the number of posts lying vacant, Ministry/Department-wise and posts notified by the Government under various Departments/Ministries?

**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) & (b): Reservation in posts and services under the Central Government is provided to SC, ST and OBC communities @ 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively on direct recruitment on all India basis by open competition. In the matter of promotion, the reservation is provided to SC and ST @ 15% and 7.5% respectively.

Occurrence and filling of vacancies is a continuous process. DoPT has issued instructions 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. 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.

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