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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 352
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024)

BACKLOG VACANCIES FOR STs/SCs/OBCs

352 SHRI HIBI EDEN:
   SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

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

(a)   whether a large number of backlog posts are lying vacant in the Ministries and Departments under the Union Government in various States reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes;

(b)   if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not filling up of the said posts so far along with the time by which the said vacant posts are likely to be filled up;

(c)   the reasons along with the details for not implementing the recommendations of the Mandal Commission to fill up the third and fourth class posts reserved for OBCs; and

(d)   the time by which the vacant posts reserved for OBC category are likely to be filled up as per the recommendations of the said Commission?

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 of vacancies, along with backlog reserved 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.

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