#### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 547 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

## **Filling of Vacancies**

### 547. Shri Dileshwar Kamait:

## पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken adequate steps to fill up the vacant posts under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and all its PSUs, allied offices and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the incumbency position as on 1.10.2024 in respect of all Aided Institutes, all Public Sector Undertakings under aegis of the Ministry;

(c) whether the Government has initiated any special recruitment drive for filling up of the vacancies belong to SC/ST/OBC and Minority communities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### ANSWER

# पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सुरेश गोपी) MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (d): Filling up of vacant posts, including those reserved for SC/ST/OBC is a regular, on-going exercise in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and allied offices under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.

The incumbency position as on 1.10.2024 in respect of all aided Institutes and all Public Sector Undertakings under aegis of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas is approx. 92555.

The Ministry and its Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) are governed by the guidelines and instructions issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) and the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) respectively regarding the reservation of SC/ST/OBC in recruitment. Special recruitment drives are periodically conducted to address and fill the vacancies reserved for SC/ST/OBC communities.

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