

SC/ST EMPLOYEES

2378. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN :

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

- (a) whether appointment of employees belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe(ST) has reduced in the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of various posts vacant in the States including Maharashtra and the number of posts to be filled and the actual number of working employees of SC/ST in the Ministry;
- (d) the corrective measures taken by Government in this regard; and
- (e) the time by which the vacant posts are likely to be filled in the Ministry?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas is the Cadre Controlling Authority in respect of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS, Group 'C') . The number of MTS in position are 27. The actual number of SC/ST employees working in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas in MTS grade as on date is given as under :

SC	ST	Total
13	02	15

There is no office of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas in the States including in Maharashtra.