

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1687

TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th MARCH, 2016

‘Vacant Posts of Reserved Category in PSUs’

1687 : SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

- (a) the total number of vacant posts under various reserved categories for Scheduled Castes in various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) as on date;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to fill the above vacant posts through special recruitment drive;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI G. M. SIDDESHWARA)**

- (a)** : As the recruitment to posts below Board level in the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) is done by the Management of respective CPSEs, information on details of vacant posts in CPSEs is not maintained centrally in the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE). However, the information in respect of total employment in CPSEs and breakup into various categories i.e. SC/ST/OBC etc. is compiled for the purpose of Public Enterprises Survey, a copy of which is placed in both the Houses of Parliament every year. As per Public Enterprises (PE) Survey 2014-15, as against total employment of 12,89,161 in 235 operating CPSEs, there were 2,21,293 Scheduled Castes (SCs) employees in CPSEs as on 31.03.2015, which constitute a representation of 17.17%.
- (b) to (d)** : From time to time Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) has issued guidelines to all the administrative Ministries / Departments to advise the CPSEs under their administrative control to take steps to fill up the unfilled reserved posts in direct recruitment as well as in promotion in accordance with the existing instructions. The compliance of these guidelines in CPSEs is monitored by concerned administrative Ministries / Departments of these CPSEs.
