

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 899
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2013

Filling of vacancies of SCs and STs

899. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that 397 posts earmarked for SCs and 461 posts earmarked for STs are lying vacant in the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not filling these posts; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government recently to fill up these posts?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): As on date, only 285 posts earmarked for SCs and 423 posts earmarked for STs are lying vacant in the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under the Department of Heavy Industry of the Ministry.

(b): Most of the CPSEs having vacant posts for reserved category are sick/loss making and have been referred to BIFR. No recruitment is being made in these CPSEs. In other CPSEs, the vacant posts of reserved category are due to non-availability of suitable candidates inspite of repeated advertisements/efforts.

(c): In addition to the normal recruitment process, Special Recruitment Drives were launched to fill up these vacant posts as per the instructions of Department of Personnel & Training.
