

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1239**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2013**

**SC/ST Employees in PSUs**

1239. DR. KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:  
SHRIMATI PARAMJIT KAUR GULSHAN:

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

- (a) the details of SC/ST employees in various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) PSU-wise;
- (b) the number of SC/ST posts lying vacant during the last three years and the current year and steps taken to fill those posts;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of poor representation of SC/ST categories in the board of directors of PSUs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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

(a): As per Public Enterprises Survey 2011-2012, there are 1,98,421 SC and 1,02,472 ST employees as on 1/1/2012 in the 214 Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs). PSU-wise details are displayed on website of Department of Public Enterprises of [www.dpe.nic.in](http://www.dpe.nic.in) → publications → PE survey 2011-12 → statement.

(b): Department of Public Enterprises does not centrally maintain the year-wise vacant posts of SC & ST employees in the PSUs. However, Special Recruitment Drives are launched from time to time to fill up the vacant posts reserved for SCs & STs as per the directions of the Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

(c) to (e): Department of Public Enterprises vide their O.M. No. 2(15)/2011-GM dated 18.4.2011 has communicated to all administrative Ministries/Departments about the concern expressed by the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry for the representation of SC/ST and OBC and Women categories on the Board of CPSEs for necessary action in this regard.

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