

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2776  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2014**

**SHORTAGE OF SC AND ST EMPLOYEES**

2776. **SHRI JUGUL KISHORE:**

Will the Minister of **MINES** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage in the appointment of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe employees in the Ministry, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of vacancies in different posts and the number of posts to be filled up and the actual strength of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe employees in Uttar Pradesh and other States under the Ministry;
- (c) the corrective measures taken by Government in this regard; and
- (d) by when all the vacant posts in the Ministry are likely to be filled up?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND STEEL  
(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)**

(a) and (b): Group 'A' Posts in the Ministry of Mines (Proper) are either filled up on deputation under the Central Staffing Scheme or by appointment of Central Secretariat Service(CSS) officers through Department of Personnel & Training, which is the cadre controlling authority for CSS. Group 'B' & 'C' Posts in the Ministry are filled up by Department of Personnel & Training which is the cadre controlling authority of Central Secretariat Stenographers Service & Central Secretariat Clerical Service and ensures filling up of required number of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe employees as per reservation rosters.

There are two offices under the administrative control of Ministry of Mines, namely, Geological Survey of India (GSI) (Attached Office) and Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) (Subordinate Office), headquarters located at Kolkata and Nagpur respectively. Though these offices are having branch offices in various parts of the country but state-wise roster is not maintained. The filled in and vacant positions in respect of GSI & IBM are as follows:-

	GSI		IBM	
	In Position	Vacant	In Position	Vacant
SC	1315	251	199	27
ST	647	118	79	25

(c) and (d): Necessary recruitment action plan for filling up of the vacancies in various grades in GSI and IBM including vacancies reserved for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe has been prepared and actions are accordingly taken to fill up these vacancies.