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The Directorate of AH & VS would immediately start the process of filling up these posts, if not done already so.

Action: Director AH & VS

2. Electricity Department.

As per the information furnished by the Electricity Department there are altogether 22 Group 'C' posts reserved for STs lying vacant, of which 15 are posts of Junior Engineer, 2 posts of SBEO, 1 post each of Pump Driver, Fitter (M), Fitter (Elec), LMMR and HVD. The Assistant Director (Admn.) stated that the reserved posts could not be filled up due to non-availability of suitable candidates amongst the tribals. However necessary recruitment process for filling up of these posts will be initiated within the next 15 days.

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3. Port Management Board.

As per the information available in the department there are altogether 12 Group 'D' posts reserved for STs lying vacant. The Assistant Director (Admn.) stated that 6 posts of Mazdoor and 2 posts of Tally Clerk have been filled up from among ST candidates during February, 2009 and May, 2009 respectively. Besides 01 ST candidate was promoted to the post of Wharf Superintendent during May, 2009. Some confusion exists regarding the actual number of vacancies in the Board, which should confirm the factual position of vacancies, and take steps to fill up the remaining posts quickly.

4. Director of Health Services.

As per the information furnished by the Health Department there are 7 Group 'A' posts and 16 Group 'C' posts reserved for STs lying vacant, of which 1 post is of Specialist, 2 posts are of Homoeo Physician, 2 posts each are of Health Educator, Food Inspector & Lab Assistant, 01 post of Jr. Radiographer-cum-Receptionist and 9 posts are of Pharmacist. The Deputy Director (Health) stated that the reserved posts could not be filled up due to non-availability of qualified ST candidates. He further stated that ST candidates do not come forward to join the technical courses, thus creating these long-standing vacancies.