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b. What steps have been taken to abolish bonded labour system?

c. How many bonded labourers have got relief and rehabilitation during the last five financial years from 2004-2005 to 2008-2009.

d. No. of bonded labourers who relapsed to the bonded labour system after rehabilitation? Reasons thereof and steps taken to check the same with details.

**Service Safeguards**

1. Prescribed quota of reservation in services for Scheduled Castes:

In direct recruitment

In promotion

2. Whether any reservation is provided for the most backward among the Scheduled Castes? If so, details thereof.

a. Has the State/UT promulgated any Act governing the reservation for SCs in services/Posts? If so, a copy of the Act along with up-to-date set of other related instructions/orders may be supplied.

b. If no formal Act on the above subject exists, up-to-date, set of orders/instructions governing the reservation for Scheduled Castes may be furnished.

2. What is the machinery/checks devised to ensure that the reservations made in favour of Scheduled Castes are actually implemented?

4. Is there any Act providing punishment to officers who violate the reservation policy for Scheduled Castes? If so, a copy of such Act may be given.

5. Are there instances where persons have obtained employment under the State Government on the basis of false caste certificates? If so, indicate the number of such cases, action taken and present position of each case. Also indicate the steps taken to avoid recurrence of such instances.

6. Has the State/UT set up any Committee for scrutiny of false caste certificates? If so, what is the composition of the Committee, whether the decision of the Committee is final and the procedure followed by the Committee may also be indicated.

7. Please indicate the number of backlog vacancies for Scheduled Castes identified and number of vacancies filled up by the Special Recruitment Drives (SRD) launched from time to time. Figures may be given for all categories of posts separate for each SRD giving the period covered by each SRD.

Any special training provided for filling up of the reserved vacancies. If yes, details.