

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2533**  
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023

**REPRESENTATION OF MINORITIES IN PUBLIC SECTOR INSTITUTIONS**

2533. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of minority people working in all public sector institutions, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps regarding increasing the minority representation in public sector institutions and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the minority population is over represented in the unemployed population; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a): Department of Public Enterprises does not maintain data about religion-wise distribution of jobs for minority communities in Public Sector Institutions.
- (b) to (d): Ministry of Minority Affairs has adopted multi-pronged strategy so as to enhance the employability, including in Public Sector Institutions, of notified minorities (Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains) by way of implementation of schemes which aim at their educational empowerment, employment-oriented skill development, infrastructure support, etc.

Besides, the Government implements various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of every strata, including minorities, especially the economically weaker and lesser privileged sections of the society, through various schemes of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Rural Development.

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