

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4401  
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2000  
ADMISSION OF SC/ST STUDENTS  
K. ASUNGBA SANGTAM

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee, headed by the Prime Minister, recommended for admission of students from SC/ST community to the fullest extent against their quota of seats in the year 1993;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) the number of seats offered in different faculties/disciplines in Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, in Graduation/Post Graduation level courses during each of the last five years; and

(d) the total number of students from SC/ST community admitted to the above referred courses including their percentage as compared to the total seats during the last five years, year-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All the concerned Ministries / Authorities have been informed for necessary compliance.

(c)&(d) Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun conducts only Post-graduate course in Wildlife Sciences. The admission to this course is through national test conducted every alternate year. There are 10 seats for Indian students and 2 for overseas students. One seat out of 10 is reserved for SC / ST candidate. The course-wise details are as under: \_

S.No.	Year	Total Seats of SC/ST students	Total No.	% of SC/ST
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1. 1991-93 7 Nil Nil

2. 1993-95 7 Nil Nil

3. 1995-97 10 + (1 overseas) 1 10%

4. 1997-99 9 1 11.11 %

5. 1999-2001 10 + (2 overseas) 1 10%