

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1041

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ADMISSIONS OF SC/ST IN MARINE ENGINEERING RESEARCH INSTITUTES

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee has recommended for ensuring admission of students from SC/ST community to the fullest extent of the quota of seats reserved for this community during 1993;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) the number of seats offered in different faculties/disciplines in all the Marine Engineering & Research Institutes in Graduation and Post Graduation courses during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) the number of students from SC/ST community admitted to the said courses in different faculties/courses alongwith their percentage as compared to the total seats during the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) the reasons for not implementing the recommendations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendation was circulated to all Ministries for implementation.

(c) There are two Marine Engineering & Research Institutes (MERI), one at Kolkata and one in Mumbai. Only MERI, Kolkata offer graduate course to the students. The details of seats offered to Indian Nationals during the last 3 years in MERI, Kolkata are as under:-

Year	Total seats	General	SC	ST
1998	110	85	17	8
1999	110	85	17	8
2000	110	85	17	8

(d) The details regarding number of students from SC/ST community admitted alongwith their percentage as compared to the total seats during the last three years, year-wise are as under:-

Year	Total seats	General	SC	ST
1998	110	91	11 (10%)	8 (7.3%)
1999	110	85	17 (15.4%)	8 (7.3%)
2000	110	95	11 (10%)	5 (4.5%)

The quota for SC/ST is being strictly offered to the eligible candidates. However, the unused seats by SC/ST are being offered to the general candidates to avoid the wastage of training efforts.

(e) Does not arise.