

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

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OFFICERS SENT ABROAD FOR TRAINING COURSE  
SURESH PASI

**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Union Government nominates officers for training to the reputed Foreign Institutions for improving their academic, managerial, technical and administrative capabilities in various fields and disciplines at the cost of the public exchequer and by way of sponsorships;
- (b) if so, the details of persons sent abroad for both the short term and long term training courses abroad by this Ministry during the last three years;
- (c) the number of persons belonging to the SC/ST category among such persons and their percentage to total such persons; and
- (d) the reasons for not nominating adequate number of SCs/STs Officers for the said training ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

- (a) This Ministry has not nominated any officers for training abroad by itself. However, nominations are sent to the Department of Personnel and Training against their circulars, as and when received, inviting nominations for training abroad.
- (b) to (d) do not arise.