

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4528
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
SCS/STS AND OBCS IN SERVICES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of SCs and STs in class I (Group A) Services stood only at 13.59% (SCs - 10.38% & STs - 3.21%) and in Class II (Group B) Services only at 14.41% (SCs - 11.73% & STs - 2.68%) as against 22.5% quota prescribed for them (15% for SCs and 7.5% in respect of STs) as on 1.1.1998 under Central Government;

(b) if so, the total number of posts in (i) Class I (Group A) Category and (ii) Class II (Group B) Category and equivalents thereof under his Ministry; and

(c) the number of persons belonging to (i) General, (ii) SC, (iii) ST and (iv) OBC categories working against them including their respective percentage to such posts as ascertained in view of instructions as contained under para 5 of DOPT OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated July 2, 1997?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): The representation of SCs and STs as on 1.1.1998 under Central Government in Group A services was 14.24% (SC - 10.8% and STs - 3.44%) and in Group B services it was 15.37% (SCs - 12.35% and STs - 3.02%)

(b) & (c): Ministry of Agro & Rural Industries (ARI) was created on 1st Sept., 2001. The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotior is the Cadre Controlling Authority in respect of the posts in Ministry of Agro & Rural Industries (ARI).