

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3860

ANSWERED ON:13.12.2001

RESERVED POSTS IN INDIAN ORDNANCE FACTORIES SERVICE AND DEFENCE ACCOUNTS SERVICE

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether representation of SCs, STs and OBCs has not reached the level of 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively reserved for them in Indian Ordnance Factories Service and Indian Defence Accounts Service;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of `sanctioned posts` of Indian Ordnance Factories Service Group A;

(d) the number of persons belonging to SC, ST, OBC and General categories working against such posts including their respective percentage to such posts as on 2nd July, 1997 as ascertained as per the instructions contained under para 5 of DOPTO MNo. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated 2nd July, 1997; and

(e) the fresh vacancies occurred during 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 and the number of such vacancies/posts filled by persons from SCs, STs, OBCs and General categories, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): The representations of SCs and STs in Indian Ordnance Factories Service is 16% and 2.5% respectively Shortage in STs category at induction stage is due to non-joining of candidates sponsored by Union Public Service Commission.

The representations of SCs and STs in Indian Defence Accounts Service has reached the prescribed level.

In the case of OBCs it has reached the prescribed level for vacancies arising from July 1997 onwards in both the Services.

1760 Posts.

(d) & (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY GIVEN IN PARTS (d) & (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3860
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The required details as on 2.7.1997 are as follows:

Category Indian Ordnance Factories

Service	Indian Defence Accounts Service			
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
SC	218	16	73+	17.7
ST	34	2.5	21	5.1
OBC	15	1	00	
General	1184	80.5	318	77.2

+ This includes 10 posts of ST diverted to SC due to non-availability of sufficient number of ST candidates.

The required information, year-wise, from 1997 to 2001 in respect of Indian Ordnance Factory Service and Indian Defence Accounts Service is as follows:

Indian Ordnance Factory Service

Year Vacancy Filled by
 Occurred SC ST OBC General

1997	36	5	2	6		23			
1998					106	4	3	6	93
1999	81					20	6	10	45
2000	36	5	2	9		20			
2001	48	9	5		14			20	

Indian Defence Accounts Service

Year Vacancy
 Occurred Filled by
 SC ST OBC General

1997	20	3	2	5		10			
1998	20	3	2	5				10	
1999	12	2	1	3				6	
2000	10	1	-	4				5	
2001	12	2	1	3				6	