

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1052
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2002
FILLING UP OF SC/ST/OBC VACANCIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the representation of SCs, STs and OBCs hasnot reached the level of 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively reserved for them in the cadre of Assistant Executive Engineers (Mech. & Elec.) in Border Roads Engineering Service, Group-A;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of sanctioned posts of Assistant Executive Engineers (Mech. & Elec.) in Border Engineering 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; and
- (e) the fresh vacancies occurred during 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 and number of such vacancies/posts filled by persons from SCs, STs, OBCs and General categories?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The representation of SC,ST and OBC could not reach the prescribed level in this cadre primarily due to non-availability of adequate number of candidates as also due to many of the selected candidates either did not join or resigned from service soon after joining.

(c) to (e): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1052 FOR 7.3.2002

1. The sanctioned strength of Assistant Executive Engineer (Elect. & Mech.) in Border Roads Engineering Service – Group 'A' is as under:-

Year	No. of posts
1997	114
1998	114
1999 (Upto 14.7.1999)	114
2000 (Strength reduced as a result of Cadre Review of BRES)	79

(E&M) Group 'A' cadre)

2001 79

2. These posts are required to be filled by Promotion and Direct Recruitment (DR) in the ratio of 50 : 50. There is no reservation for OBCs in recruitment by promotion.

3. Number of persons belonging of SC, ST, OBC and General Categories working against these posts and their percentage as on 2nd July, 1997 are given as below:

Category reserved in position	Posts persons sanctioned	No. of total strength	Percentage of
Scheduled Castes		17	15
(SC) Scheduled Tribes	17	03	2.6
(ST) Other Backward Classes (OBC)	08	01	1.8
General Candidates	15+	76	66.7
Total		97	

+ The prescribed reservation @ 27% of posts pertain to Direct Recruitment quota only.