

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ASSESSMENT OF SC/ST SCIENTISTS FOR PROMOTION IN CSIR

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the qualifying marks fixed for assessment for promotion of scientists belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who faced assessment interviews in CSIR during the last three years, year-wise ;
- (b) whether the relaxation in qualifying marks for assessment of the above scientists for period 1995-2000 were withdrawn by CSIR ;
- (c) if so, the reasons for withdrawal ;
- (d) whether the relaxation in qualifying marks will be applicable to assessment period 1996-2001; and
- (e) whether scientists of above communities working in the institute can be a member of assessment committee for scientists of same institute as representative of above communities ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) : The qualifying marks for assessment promotion of Scientists belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) categories with the maximum relaxation admissible under the rules are 50% for Scientists Group IV (1) and (2) ; 60% for Group IV(3) ; and 65% of Group IV(4) to (7) .The relaxation in qualifying marks for assessment promotion of the CSIR Scientists belonging to SC/ST categories was withdrawn w.e.f. 08.5.1998 in pursuance of Government of India, DoPT O.M. No. 36012/23/96-Estt(Res.) dated 22.7.1997. The relaxation has been restored w.e.f. 03.10.2000 following the issuance of the Government of India, DoPT O.M. No. 36012/23/96-Estt(Res.) Vol. II dated 03.10.2000. Thus, prior to 08.5.1998 and w.e.f. 03.10.2000 the relaxation in qualifying marks for assessment has been available to the CSIR Scientists belonging to SC/ST categories.

(e): Yes Sir.