

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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VACANT POSTS UNDER OBC CATEGORY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of employees belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) under the category A, B, C and D in the departments and undertakings under his ministry at present, category-wise;
- (b) the percentage of reservation provided to the OBCs in the Union Government services;
- (c) whether the reservation quota of OBCs has been completely filled up in the departments and undertakings under his ministry;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the time by when reservation quota for the said classes is likely to be filled up;
- (f) whether there is a provision of reservation for the OBCs at the time of their promotion also;
- (g) if so, whether the posts reserved for OBCs are filled up by general category candidates in case the candidates belonging to OBC are not available; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) The category-wise position of the total number of employees belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the Ministry including the Undertaking is as follows:

S.No. Category No. of employees belonging to OBC

- 1. Group `A` 1
- 2. Group `B` 2
- 3. Group `C` 16
- 4. Group `D` 12

(b) 27% of the posts in civil posts and services under the Government of India, to be filled by direct recruitment, are reserved for the Other Backward Classes.

(c),(d) & (e) No Sir. Reservation for OBCs applies only to direct recruitment and not to promotion and deputation. The Ministry effects direct recruitments only for Scientific Group A, and for Group D posts. The provisions for reservation for OBCs are kept in view while effecting recruitments to above-stated categories. It is difficult to specify the precise time-frame within which the reservation quota for OBCs would be filled up.

(f) There is no reservation for OBCs in promotions.

(g) & (h): Do not arise.