

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3702
ANSWERED ON:07.04.2003
VACANT POSTS UNDER OBC CATEGORY
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of employees belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) under 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

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

- (a):There are 5 employees belonging to OBCs which include 1 in Group 'A', 3 in Group 'B' and 1 in Group 'C' category who have been recruited by this Ministry after introduction of reservation for OBCs.
- (b):As per the Government Orders the percentage of reservation provided to the OBCs is 27% in the Union Government Services.
- (c) to (e): The points reserved for OBCs are filled up as per Post Based Reservation Roster. One post of Inspector [Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (F&VP)] reserved for OBC has already been notified for nomination from the Staff Selection Commission. Regarding one post of Senior Inspecting Officer (F&VP) reserved for OBC candidate, nomination of UPSC has already been received for appointment.
- (f):No, Sir.
- (g) & (h): Do not arise.