

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RESERVATION TO OBCS

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Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of staff belonging to Other Backward Classes under Ground A,B,C and D in various Departments under his Ministry;
- (b) the reservation quota of OBCs have been filled in the Ministry;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefore and the time by which it is likely to be filled;
- (e) whether OBCs are provided reservation in promotion also; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) The number of staff belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) under Group `A`, `B`, `C`, and `D` in the Department of Ocean Development is as

Group No. of staff belonging to OBC

Group `A` NIL
Group `B` 01
Group `C` 03
Group `D` 05

(b)&(c) Yes, Sir. A quota of 27% for OBCs has been kept in the vacancies that arose in the Department since 1993 and posts have been filled based on the roster points. Reservation is not applicable for scientific and technical posts above the lowest rung of Group `A`.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) This Department is following the general guidelines issued by Government on reservation policies.