

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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RESERVATION POLICY FOR OBC
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are strictly following the reservation policy in providing jobs for the persons belonging to OBC in the Government Departments and Autonomous Institutions as well Attached Offices, Research and Development Institutes and other PSUs coming under his Ministry in as far as the gazetted jobs of Class I and II employment are concerned;

(b) if so, the details thereof, institution-wise;

(c) the number of posts not filled so far and the reasons for not filling up of some reserved posts (Class I and Class II in both Government Sector and Public Sector) designated for the persons belonging to OBC; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to fill up such vacant posts immediately?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI S. MAHARIA)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir. The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and its following attached /subordinate offices and autonomous organisation are strictly following the reservation policy in providing jobs to persons belonging to OBC category. The institutions are:-

- i) Forward Market Commission, Mumbai.
- ii) National Test House, Kolkata.
- iii) Indian Institute of Legal Metrology Ranchi.
- iv) National Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, New Delhi.
- v) Regional Reference Standards Laboratory (Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Bangalore, Gowahati & Faridabad).
- vi) Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi.
- vii) Food Corporation of India
- viii) Central Warehousing Corporation
- ix) Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation
- x) Directorate of Sugar
- xi) Directorate of Vanaspati, Vegetable Oils & Fats.
- xii) National Sugar Institute, Kanpur
- xiii) Save Grain Campaign Offices.
- xiv) Indian Grain Management Research Institute (IGMRI), Hapur and its five Field Stations.

(c): As per information available from the organisations listed in (b) above, vacant posts reserved for OBCs exists in the Bureau of Indian Standards. As on date [9 posts in the grade of Scientist `B` (Group `A`)]

(d):

(i) Recruitment action has been initiated by the Bureau of Indian Standards after obtaining the approval of the Government to fill up direct recruitment vacancies for the period 16.5.2000 to 31.3.2002.

(ii) Food Corporation of India has initiated recruitment process for 100 management trainees and 7 Assistant Manager (Hindi), category-II. Representation will be given to OBC as per policy.

(iii) In order to fill up vacancies reserved for OBCs various concessions like relaxation in upper age limit by 3 years, etc. are given to them.

(iv) To ensure that vacancies reserved for OBCs are filled by them only, there is a ban on de reservation of vacancies for OBCs.