

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3887  
ANSWERED ON:08.04.2003  
RESERVATION OF OBC  
BAL KRISHNA CHAUHAN

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of total number of employees of other backward classes working in A, B, C, D groups in the Department and undertakings under his Ministry, category-wise;
- (b) the percentage of reservation for other backward classes in Union Government services;
- (c) whether the quota for other backward classes in the departments and undertakings under his Ministry has been filled in toto;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be filled up;
- (f) whether there is reservation for OBC in promotion also; and
- (g) whether recruitment from the general candidates are made if the candidate of other backward classes are not available?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(c)to(e):The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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

(f): No, Sir.

(g): The vacancies reserved for OBCs which remain unfilled are not to be de-reserved and are to be carried forward, as such, for a period of three recruitment years or till the vacancies are filled by OBC candidates, whichever is earlier.