

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3365  
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2003  
RESERVATION FOR MUSLIMS  
ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Muslims were provided 39 per cent reservation in Government services before independence which has now been reduced to 2 per cent;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have are contemplating to provide 10 per cent reservation in Government services to the Muslims; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a)& (b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d) No, Sir.