

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1636
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EMPLOYMENT TO MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government to generate employment opportunities for minorities in Government jobs;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have collected any data in respect of percentage of minorities in Central Government's offices;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any efforts have been made to increase the employment percentage of minorities in Government jobs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Coaching and Allied Assistance for Weaker Section including Minorities of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and the Scheme of Coaching Classes for Educationally Backward Minorities of Ministry of Human Resource Development, the students belonging to weaker sections of the minorities are assisted by way of special coaching for appearing in competitive examinations for admission to professional courses and for recruitment to services under Central and State Governments and Public Sector Undertakings. Besides, the Department of Personnel and Training has issued instructions that Minorities be adequately represented in Selection Committee/Boards for making recruitment in Group 'C' and Group 'D' posts/services.