

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2663  
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001  
VACANCIES OF SC/ST/OBC  
BALIRAM

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether as provided under para 11 of Explanatory Notes to DOPT OM No.36012/2/96-Estt.(Res) dated July 2, 1997 persons belonging to SCs/Sts and OBCs who are selected on merit are not required to be shown against the quota of vacancies/posts reserved for their communities;

(b) If so, the total number of persons belonging of SCs, STs and OBCs who have been selected/recruited/promoted on merit to different categories of services and not counted against the `reserved quota of vacancies/posts` for their communities during the last five years under his culture; and

(c) The details of instances in which candidates belonging to SCs, STs and OBCs who have been selected on merit but shown/adjusted against vacancies/posts reserved for their communities with the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE ( SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(A) TO (C) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.