

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
LOK SABHA**

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OFFICERS SENT ABROAD FOR TRAINING IN FOREIGN INSTITUTES  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government nominates Officer for training in some reputed Foreign Institutions in order to improve their academic, managerial, administrative and technical capabilities in the field of General/Public Administration and MBA courses at the cost of the public exchequer;

(a) if so, the details of the Officers sent abroad for both the short term and long term training courses during the last three years;

(b) the number of Officers belonging to SC/ST categories among such officers sent abroad for the said training; and

(c) the reasons for not nominating the adequate number of SCs/STs Officers for the said training?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (Shri RAMESH BAIS)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers does not have any training programme of its own but sponsors/nominates such officers to the training courses circulated by the nodal Ministries/Departments like Department of Personnel & Training, Department of Economic Affairs etc. However, nomination is not called on the basis of reservation but on the basis of suitability and all the nominations received are forwarded to the nodal Ministry/Department for selection. The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers does not have any role in such selection. In the last three years, four officers had gone on foreign training in whose cases, the entire expenditure was borne by the Government and of these, two belonged to the SC category.