

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

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BACKLOG OF RESERVED POSTS IN IOC  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is backlog of reserved posts in Indian Oil Corporation (IOC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, category-wise;
- (c) whether any special drive is being launched to fill up the backlog posts;
- (d) if so; the details thereof; and

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a)&(b): While there are no shortfalls in recruitment of Scheduled Castes(SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) against Group 'A' and Group 'C' posts in Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), there is a marginal shortfall in respect of ST and OBC candidates in Group 'D' posts. As on 30.9.2005, the position of shortfall in direct recruitment against Group 'D' posts was as follows:-

STs - 15 Nos.  
OBCs - 50 Nos.

No direct recruitment is made for Group 'B' categories of posts and these are filled by departmental promotions only.

(c): The shortfall of STs and OBCs in Group 'D' posts is marginal. Generally, recruitment is not made in Group 'D' positions except in cases of employment on compassionate grounds under the Company's rehabilitation scheme. Therefore, IOC do not propose to launch a special drive to fill up the vacant posts reserved for STs and OBCs.

(d) & (e): Do not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.