

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

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TRAINING TO SCs /STs
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. has been imparting training to scheduled castes/tribes officials both in India and abroad as per the rules;
- (b) if so, the number of training programmes organized for SC/ST officials in India and abroad during each of the last three years;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (d) the action proposed to be taken for providing training to the SC/ST candidates in India and abroad in accordance with the rules?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of training programmes organized for SC/ST officials in India and abroad during each of the last three years are given below :

In India/Abroad#:	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
No. of training Programmes	1424/36	1427/29	1840/27
No. of SC officers nominated	1742/10	2395/9	2024/2
No. of ST officers nominated	732/6	713/0	890/0

#IOC does not organize training programmes abroad . The above programmes are organized by external agencies.

(c) Does not arise in view of above.

(d) According to information furnished by IOC, SC/ST officials of IOC are being trained in India and abroad according to rules.