

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3115
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2004
RESERVATION FOR MOST BACKWARD CASTES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to make provision for reservation in Government services for persons belonging to most backward castes amongst the backward classes as has been done in some States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b); Does not arise.

(c): Reservation is available to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes. No castes have already been categorized as most backward castes for the purpose of reservation in services under the Government of India.