

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2155
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2010
OBCS IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons belonging to OBCs, recruited in the Central Government services, in different Groups during the last three years;
- (b) the strength and percentage of OBCs in the Central Government services as on 1st January, 2010 in different Groups against the total strength;
- (c) whether the strength/percentage of OBCs is as per the rules prescribed by the Union Government;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to fill up backlog of vacancies of OBCs in the Central Government services?

Answer

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (d) : Information is being collected.

(e) : The Government has launched a Special Recruitment Drive to fill up the backlog reserved vacancies of OBCs.