

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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SCs AND STs IN FOREST DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes employees working in Forest Department, State-wise;
- (b) the percentage of scheduled castes/scheduled tribes employees in comparison to the total number of posts: and
- (c) the number of state-wise list of the assessment studies undertaken by the Government regarding impact on displaced tribes consequent upon projects implemented in forest areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)to(c)Ministry of Environment & Forests is the cadre Controlling Authority of the Forestry Personnel of the Indian Forest Service (IFS) only. The information in respect of SCs & STs appointed in the IFS is attached as Annexure-I.

State wise list of employees working in Forest Departments, other than IFS, is not maintained centrally.