

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RESERVATION TO POOR PERSONS IN EMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide reservation in recruitment in private sectors on economic basis/poor persons of all classes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has issued or proposes to issue directives in this regard to private sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (d): Government does not propose to provide reservation in recruitment in private sector on economic basis/poor persons of all classes. However, in pursuance of the commitment contained in the National Common Minimum Programme to initiate a dialogue with Industry and other associations to fulfill the aspirations of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes youth, a Group of Ministers was formed. The Group met five times and also held consultations with the representatives of Apex Industry Associations. To carry forward the process of dialogue, a Coordination Committee was constituted in October, 2006. The Committee has held discussions with representatives of Apex Industry Chambers/Associations. As decided in the third meeting of the Coordination Committee held on 11.7.2008 a Group of Officers has been constituted in September, 2008 to study the issue of providing fiscal incentives to industries for setting up manufacturing units in backward districts with large SC/ST population.