

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3434  
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2009  
BENEFITS OF RESERVATION TO SCHEDULED TRIBES  
Lal Shri Kirodi

**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the extent to which benefits accrued to persons belonging to Scheduled Tribe category including Meena Tribe as a result of reservation of posts for them as on date;
- (b) the time period for which the benefit of reservation is applicable to them;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend the time limit of reservation for persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes/Castes for another ten years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the period of reservation for them is likely to be extended by the Government?

**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): As a result of provision of reservation, the percentage of the Scheduled Tribes in services has increased to about 6.73% as on 1.1.2006 against 2.25% as on 01-1-1965.
- (b): No such time limit has been fixed.
- (c) to (e): Do not arise.