

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FAKE SC CERTIFICATES

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received complaints from various States including National Commission for Scheduled Castes about jobs in Government offices on the basis of fake Scheduled Castes (SCs) certificates;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Government to address such fake appointments;
- (d) whether action in respect of several cases are still pending; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a) to (e): Issuance and verification of caste certificates is the responsibility of concerned State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.

The National Commission for Scheduled Castes(NCSC) has, however, intimated that information of 106 cases regarding fake caste certificates has been received from their State Offices. State wise details are as under:-

Sr. No. State Number of cases

1 Assam	01
2 West Bengal	04
3 Punjab	07
4 Chandigarh	01
5 Maharashtra	03
6 Tripura	87
7 Bihar	01
8 Haryana	02
Total	106

The NCSC has informed that in these cases either the concerned State Government/their Scrutiny Committee is conducting enquiries or the cases are pending in courts.

In regard to appointments in Central Government against the reserved vacancies extant instructions of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training provide that the appointment would be provisional and subject to verification of caste certificate. In case the claim to belong to Scheduled Caste is found false on verification, the service will be terminated and without prejudice to such further action as may be taken under provisions of the Indian Penal Code for production of false certificate.