

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3209
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2009
OBC IPS OFFICERS
Baal Thiru Thalikkottai Rajuthevar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of officers in the Indian Police Service (IPS) belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and their percentage in the entire cadre;
- (b) whether the percentage of such officers in the cadre is as per the reservation norms; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective measures being taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAYMAKEN)

(a): Total number of directly recruited IPS officers in the Indian Police Service belonging to Other Backward Classes are 251. 27% reservation to the OBC category in IPS has been provided w.e.f. Civil Services Examination 1994. The reservation for OBC category is done in accordance with the provisions of DOP&Ts OM No. 6012/2/96-Estt (Res) dated 2.7.97. From CSE 1994 to 2007, total 940 officers have been recruited directly. Out of 940, 251 officers belong to the OBC category.

(b): The percentage of officers in the cadre is as per the reservation norms.

(c): In view of b. question does not arise.