

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5720  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the strength of regular staff, grade-wise employed in May 2011 in the Ministry of Planning and the Planning Commission;
- (b) the number of temporary staff employed during May 2011 in the Ministry of Planning and the Planning Commission;
- (c) number of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and other Backward Classes (OBCs) in aforesaid employment;
- (d) whether provisions of reservation has been applied in aforesaid employment;
- (e) whether the Government have received any representation for providing reservation in employment of temporary posts as well;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): The strength of regular staff, grade-wise employed in May 2011 in the Planning Commission is as under:

Group	Total number of employees as on 31.05.2011
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Group A	218
Group B	262
Group C	169
Group D (Now categorized as Group 'C' after implementation of recommendations of 6th Pay Commission)	229

(b): During the month of May, 2011, no temporary staff (daily wage workers) was employed. However, the strength of temporary staff (daily wage workers) in the Planning Commission as on 31st May, 2011 is 34.

(c): The number of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) in regular employment and temporary staff (daily wage workers) is as follows:-

Category	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D (Now categorized as Group 'C' after implementation of recommendations of 6th Pay Commission)
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Regular Employees

Scheduled Castes (SCs)	9	38	36	101
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Scheduled Tribes (STs)	8	8	5	16
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Daily Wage Workers

Scheduled Castes (SCs) 12

Scheduled Tribes (STs) NIL

The Information on number of regular employees and daily wage workers belonging to Other Backward Classes is not readily available in current office records.

(d): The total staff strength of Planning Commission comprises employees belonging to various cadres and the implementation of Government of India's Reservation Policy is ensured by the respective cadre controlling authority based on overall strength of their cadres. In so far as temporary employment is concerned, there is no provision of reservation in employment of daily wage workers.

(e): No, Madam.

(f): Does not arise.

(g): Does not arise.