

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:398  
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SPORTS QUOTA IN GROUP 'D' POSTS  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any quota or bonus marks fixed for scouts, guides, N.C.C. cadets and sportspersons in recruitment for Group-D posts under the Central Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for leaving out A, B and C certificate holders of National Service Scheme (NSS) in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government would consider the proposal of fixing quota or bonus marks for NSS certificate holders also; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.  
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- (a), (b) & (c): Upto 5% of the direct recruitment vacancies in Group 'C' including erstwhile Group 'D' posts can be reserved for filling by meritorious sportspersons only, by the appointing authorities under Central Government.
- (d) & (e): No such proposal is under consideration.