

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4383
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OBC AND MINORITY EMPLOYEES
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

the number and percentage of employees belonging to other backward classes and minority communities working in his Ministry, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

As per the available records, there are 239 employees who belong to the other backward classes category and this represents 6.9 percent of the total working India-based strength of the Ministry. However, in the absence of an official requirement of maintaining employment data based on minority status or State-wise, firm figures on this account are not available.