

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3447  
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SC ST OBC BUREAUCRATS  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of IAS, IPS and IFS officers belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, as on date;
- (b) whether their representation is not in proportion to their population; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and 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.  
(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c): Reservation for Scheduled Castes (15%), Scheduled Tribes (7.5%) and Other Backward Classes (27%) in Direct Recruitment (DR) to Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS) and Indian Forest Service (IFoS) is ensured through rosters maintained for the purpose. The number of officers belonging to SC/ST/OBC in-position vis-À-vis total number of officers in the three services is as under :-

Service	No. of DR SC officers (%)	No. of DR ST officers (%)	No. of DR OBC# officers	Total DR
IAS	451 (13.87)	236 (7.26)	419 (12.89)	3251
IPS	334 (13.28)	157 (6.24)	273 (10.85)	2515
IFoS (as on 01.01.2011)	323 (12.01)	208 (7.74)	208 (7.74)	2689

(# Reservation for OBC commenced from the year 1994.)