

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2493
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SC/ST/OBC IAS OFFICERS
Baal Thiru Thalikkottai Rajuthevar

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of officers in the Indian Administrative Service belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes~
- (b) whether the percentage of SC, ST and OBC officers in these services is as per their percentage in their respective cadre
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore and
- (d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to attain the percentage?

Answer

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) :- As per information maintained with this department, the number of IAS Officers (Direct recruit) belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) & Other Backward Classes (OBC) are 531, 331 and 354 respectively.
- (b) : Recruitment to SC/ST/OBC in IAS is done as per Roster maintained in this Department which ensures that SC/ST IOBC candidates are appointed as per quota prescribed for them.
- (c) & (d) : Does not arise.