

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

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APPOINTMENT OF SAFAI KARAMCHARIES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Safai Karamcharies appointed in various departments of the Union Government during the last three years;
- (b) the number of seats reserved under each category i.e. General, O.B.C., S.C. and S.T. for the posts of Safai Karamchari filled during the last three years;
- (c) whether the reserved posts of Safai Karamcharies could not be filled under any category; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government for filling up the reserved posts?

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): As per information received from various Ministries/ Departments, approximate number of Safai Karamcharies appointed in the Central Government during the year 2008 was 10,342 whereas for the year 2009 and 2010 it was 1,541 and 2,899 respectively.

(b) to (d): Reservation is provided to SC, ST and OBC candidates as per policy of Government. The posts of Safai Karamcharies are filled up by normally attracting candidates from the local areas; and for such cases the State/UT-wise percentage of reservation for the respective category has been fixed based on percentage of these castes in the population of that State/UT (2001 Census), subject to ceiling of 50%. The State/UT wise representation is at Annexure. The representation of SCs, STs, OBCs etc. in Safai Karamcharies during the last three years is as under:-

As on SCs STs OBCs UR Total

1.1.2009 37,742 6,462 11,924 40,847 96,975

1.1.2010 34,982 4,241 7,700 23,173 70,096

1.1.2011 31,425 5,142 9,605 35,484 81,656

Information about number of reserved vacancies in the posts of Safai Karamchari and their filling up is not centrally maintained.