

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6600
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DECLINE IN RESERVE POSTS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the reserve posts of SCs/ STs and OBCs are declining due to shortage of Government jobs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revamp the reservation policy in view of the changing situation; and
- (d) 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.

(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) (a) to (d): In case of direct recruitment against posts and services under the Central Government, 15% posts are reserved for SCs, 7.5% posts are reserved for STs and 22.5% posts are reserved for General OBCs and 4.5% for Minority OBC's. In case of promotion, 15% posts are reserved for SCs and 7.5% posts for STs. There is no reservation in promotion for OBCs (General and Minority). The percentage of posts for different reserved categories has not decreased. The Central Government has made all possible efforts to ensure that posts reserved for SCs/STs and OBCs do not decline. There is no proposal to modify the percentage of reservation.