

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA**

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STAFF STRENGTH IN MOES
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total sanctioned staff strength in the Ministry, group-wise i.e. Group A to Group D;
- (b) the number of jobs earmarked for SC/ST category, out of the total strength, as per Government's reservation policy; and
- (c) the reasons, if any, for the staff strength not being in accordance with Government's reservation policy ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) Ministry of Earth Sciences is having the following sanctioned staff strength:

- i. Group - A : 57
- ii. Group - B : 59
- iii. Group - C : 81
- iv. Group - D : NIL (All erstwhile Group 'D' persons have been placed at Group 'C' (MTS) as per 6th Central Pay Commission).

(b) Ministry has adopted Government of India's reservation policy for SC/ST as per the instructions of DoP&T being Nodal Ministry.

(c) Does not arise.