

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1381
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NUMBER OF OBC AND MINORITY COMMUNITY STAFF
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of officials of his Ministry which belong to OBC and minority communities, category-wise and State-wise; and
- (b) their percentage vis-à-vis total number of posts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR)

(a) & (b) Recruitment of employees against the OBC quota began in the mid-nineties and as per records, there are a total of 345 employees belonging to the OBC category in various cadres of the Ministry and this represents 9.7 percent of the total working India-based strength. In the absence of an official requirement of maintaining employment data based on minority status or statewise, firm figures on this account are not available.