

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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STRENGTH OF SC ST EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total sanctioned strength vis-a-vis the actual staff strength of SC/ST/OBC category employees in the Ministry, as per the GOI reservation policy, group-wise;
- (b) whether the staff strength is in accordance with the reservation policy of the Government of India;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to follow the reservation policy in the Ministry in letter and spirit?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI P. BALRAM NAIK)

(a) The details of the total sanctioned strength and the actual number of SCs/STs/OBCs employed in Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is as under:-

Group	Sanctioned strength	SCs	STs	OBCs
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A 69 05 04 01

B 176 22 08 13

C 169 40 03 11

(Sanctioned strength of Group 'C' also includes formerly Group 'D' posts which have now become Group 'C' posts as per VI Central Pay Commission's recommendations).

(b) to (d) Majority of the posts in this Ministry belong to Central Secretariat Service (Director, Deputy Secretary, Section Officer & Assistant), Central Secretariat Stenographers' Service (Senior Principal Private Secretary, Principal Private Secretary, Private Secretary, Stenographer Grade 'C' and Stenographer Grade 'D') and Central Secretariat Clerical Service (Upper Division Clerk & Lower Division Clerk). Appointment to the vacant posts in these cadres are made by the Department of Personnel & Training (DOP&T). Some posts reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes categories in these cadre posts are lying vacant as DOP&T could not nominate candidates, against the vacancies reserved for these categories.

Some posts belong to Central Secretariat (Official Language) Service. Reservation Rosters for these posts are maintained by the Department of Official Language.

Vacancies are reported to DOP&T and Department of Official Language for filling up from time to time.