

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

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

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) The total group-wise sanctioned strength of Planning Commission as on date including posts encadred in Indian Economic Service, Indian Statistical Service, Programme Evaluation Organization and also posts temporarily transferred to Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister, are as follows:-

| Group | Total number of sanctioned strength |
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| Group A | 334 |
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| Group B | 346 |
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| Group C | 563 |
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Group D is now categorized as Group 'C' after implementation of recommendations of 6th Pay Commission.

(b) & (c) The total staff strength of Planning Commission comprises officers belonging to various cadres and the implementation of Government of India's reservation policy is ensured by the respective cadre controlling authority based on overall strength of their cadres. In so far as posts directly being filled by Planning Commission, the details of posts earmarked, as per the reservation policy of the Government, is given below:

| Posts Commission where Policy on reservation is applicable. | Posts filled by Planning Commission | Number of posts earmarked for SC. | Number of Posts earmarked for ST. |
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| Group A | 24 | 03 | 01 |
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| Group B | 51 | 04 | 02 |
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Group C 27 03 01

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