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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5801
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RAJIV GANDHI CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology is under the Ministry of Science and Technology;
- (b) if so, whether it follows the Government reservation norms in its recruitment to scientific and non-scientific positions;
- (c) if so, the breakup of staff pattern in terms of community; and
- (d) the number of OBCs, SCs, STs and physically handicapped people working there?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (S.JAIPALREDDY)

(a) & (b) Yes Madam, the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thimvananthapuram is an autonomous organization under the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India and it follows the Government of India reservation norms in its recruitment to scientific and non-scientific positions.

(c)
Scientific Non-Scientific (Admn. & Technical)
Hindu 26 56
Christian 5 13
Muslim 1 0

(d) Scientific Non-Scientific (Admn. & Technical)
No. of OBCs 4 22
No. of SCs/STs 0 3 (SC)
No. of 0 0
Physically
Handicapped