

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PRIME MINISTER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1549
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2013
SECRETARY LEVEL OFFICERS BELONGING TO SC ST
Singh Shri Sukhdev

Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Secretaries in various Departments / Ministries of the Government; and
(b) the number of Secretaries belonging to SC/ST, Department/Ministry-wise?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.
(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b): As on 08.08.2013, there are 84 officers working as Secretary in various Departments/Ministries of the Government of India. Of this, the break-up of SC/ST officer working as Secretary in various Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government is as follows:-

S.No.	Name	Category	Minsitry/Department
1	Shri Ashok Thakur,	ST	D/o Higher Education
	IAS (RR) (HP:77)		
2	Shri Uttam Kumar	ST	M/o Development of North Eastern Region
	Sangam, IAS (RR)		
	(JH:78)		
3	Shri Lalit K.Panwar,	SC	M/o Minority Affairs
	IAS (RR) (RJ:79)		

Apart from the above, Shri Tabom Bam, IAS (UT:77) (category :ST) is working as Secretary in Inter State Council Secretariat, Ministry of Home Affairs in the rank and pay of Secretary.