

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3268  
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SCS STS OBCS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICES  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of representation of SCs/STs and OBCs in Central Government Services during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether representation of OBCs in Central Government Services is very low; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a): The latest complete information on representation of SCs, STs and OBCs (excluding Safai Karamcharies) in the Central Government Services is available for the year 2006 and the details of four years till 2006 are as follows:-

Years   SCs   STs   OBCs

2003   16.52%   6.46%   Not available

2004   17.05%   6.54%   4.53%

2005   16.62%   6.42%   5.29%

2006   16.75%   6.75%   5.89%

(b) & (c): Less representation of OBCs in services is due to the fact that reservation for them started as late as in the year 1993.