

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4452
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CREATION OF INDIAN WAKF SERVICE
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Sachar Committee has shown with statistical support that there is absolute dearth of Muslim Officers at every level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether keeping in view the acute shortage of Muslim Officer in State as well as Central Wakf Boards, Sachar Committee strongly recommended the creation of new cadre as Indian Wakf Service; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and the other steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a) & (b) The Sachar Committee has observed that a very small proportion of Government/Public Sector employees are Muslims and on average they are concentrated in lower level positions. Chapter 9 of Sachar Committee report contains the details on Government employment and programmes, and the report is available on Ministry's website www.minorityaffairs.gov.in

(c) & (d): The Sachar Committee had observed that there is a strong case to create a new cadre of officers to manage the affairs of State Wakf Boards and Central Wakf Council. The recommendation was not found acceptable. Department of Personal & Training, has issued guidelines on 8th January, 2007 to give special consideration to minorities in recruitment of police personnel, central police forces, railways, nationalized banks and public sector enterprises.