

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4354
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.08.2025**

LOSS OF JOBS DUE TO PRIVATISATION

4354. SHRI SACHITHANANTHAM R:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of job vacancies in central and public sector undertakings has been lost due to privatisation during the last five years, from 2019-20 to 2024-25; and
- (b) the total number of loss of reserved posts for the OBC, SC and ST sections?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

(a) & (b): As per information available in Public Enterprises Survey for last five years (2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24), the details of regular employees in operating Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and representation of SCs, STs and OBCs are attached at **Annexure**. The representation of SCs has increased from 17.44% in 2019-20 to 17.76% in 2023-24, representation of STs has increased from 10.84% in 2019-20 to 10.85% in 2023-24 and representation of OBCs has increased from 21.59% in 2019-20 to 26.24% in 2023-24.

Annexure

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4354 on the subject "Loss of Jobs due to Privatisation" answered on 19.08.2025

Number of Regular Employees in Operating CPSEs and representation of SCs, STs and OBCs

Financial Year	Total Regular Employees (Numbers in Lakh)	Representation of SCs, STs and OBCs in the Operating CPSEs*					
		SC		ST		OBC	
		(Numbers in Lakh)	%	(Numbers in Lakh)	%	(Numbers in Lakh)	%
2019-20	9.20	1.60	17.44	1.00	10.84	1.99	21.59
2020-21	8.60	1.49	17.28	0.90	10.46	1.93	22.40
2021-22	8.39	1.46	17.38	0.85	10.19	1.90	22.63
2022-23	8.41	1.44	17.17	0.83	9.86	2.00	23.77
2023-24	8.12	1.44	17.76	0.88	10.85	2.13	26.24

**Source- The Public Enterprises Survey, annual document of the Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.*
