

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

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OBJECTIVES OF RESERVATION POLICY
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of the policy of the Government on reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Government services;
- (b) the steps taken so far by the Government to achieve these objectives;
- (c) whether the Government have achieved those objectives;
- (d) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The main objective of the policy of the Government on reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in civil posts and services of the Government is to cause their upliftment and provide them due place in the society.

(b), (c), (d) & (e): As a result of implementation of the reservation policy providing 15% reservation for Scheduled Caste and 7.5% reservation for Scheduled Tribes, the overall representation of SCs/STs in Central services (excluding sweepers) as on 1.1.1998 was as under:

Scheduled Castes	:	17.43%
Scheduled Tribes	:	6.06%

State-wise information is not centrally maintained.