

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1191  
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2003  
JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO OBCs  
P.D. ELANGO VAN

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has provided job opportunities for the persons belonging to Other Backward Communities(OBCs)in the various Departments/Undertakings under his Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the OBC staff strength is far less than the total strength, particularly in Group A and B;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate job opportunities to OBCs;
- (f) whether the Government has asked for any detailed reports from the various Departments and undertakings under his Ministry regarding the current status of OBC representations in Group A, B, C and D; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA )

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The vacancies of OBCs are filled as per the reservation policy laid down by the Government according to which 27% reservation for OBCs has been provided on direct recruitment vacancies.

(c)to(e): The reservation for the OBCs in direct recruitment was introduced in 1993. The required percentage of reservation will be achieved in due course of time by operating the prescribed 200 point post based roster. Further, direct recruitment is banned in many offices under this Ministry.

(f)&(g): There are prescribed periodic returns about percentages of OBCs in Group `A`, `B`, `C` & `D`.The details of the number of employees and number of OBCs among them in various Groups are given in Annexure.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (f)&(g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1191 FOR 9.12.2003.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	BELONGING TO OBC	
A	2310	66
B	3613	30
C	25401	661
D	22605	518
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