

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1330  
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JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO OBCs  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have provided job opportunities to the persons belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the various Departments/ Undertakings under the 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 OBC;
- (f) whether the Government have asked for any detailed reports from the various Departments and undertakings under the Ministry regarding the current status of OBC representations in Group A, B, C, and D; and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

- (a) to (e): The instructions issued by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension providing 27% reservation for Other Backward Classes in civil posts/ services are followed by the Ministry. The appointments are made in the Ministry on the basis of nominations sent by the Department of Personnel & Training.
- (f) & (g) : A Consolidated Annual Statement regarding representation of OBCs in the Ministry for every calendar year is sent to Department of Personnel & Training.