

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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JOB OPPORTUNITY TO OBC
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have provided adequate job opportunities for the persons belonging to Other Backward Communities (OBC) in the various Departments, Autonomous offices, subsidiary and attached offices of Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Food and Public Distribution;
- (b) whether in most instances the OBC staff strength is far less than what it should be in corresponding to the total strength, particulars in Group A and B;
- (c) if so, the reasons thereof and the remedial measures taken by the Government to provide adequate representations for the OBC and to uphold social justice to the persons belonging to the OBC in respect of job opportunities;
- (d) whether the Government have asked for any detailed reports from the various departments, autonomous offices, subsidiary and attached offices of Ministry of (CAF&D) Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution regarding the current status of OBC representations in Group A, B, C and D; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): Sir, the information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of House.