

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3399  
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REPRESENTATION OF SCs/STs SERVICES  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the representation of SCs and STs in Class-I Services stood only at 13.59% (SCs-10.38% & STs-3.21%) and in Class-II services only at 14.41% (SCs-11.73% & STs-2.68%) as against 22.5% quota prescribed for them (15% for SCs and 7.5% in respect of STs) as on 1.1.1998 under the Central Government;

(b) if so, the total number of posts in Class-I and Class-II categories and equivalents thereof under his Ministry; and

(c) the persons belonging to General, SC, ST and OBC categories working against them including their respective percentage to such posts?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) As intimated by the Department of Personnel and Training, representation of SCs and STs as on 1.1.1998 under Central Government in Group `A` services was 14.24% (SCs-10.8% and STs-3.44%) and in Group `B` services it was 15.37% (SCs-12.35% and STs-3.02%).

(b) & (c) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs came into being during October, 1999 after bifurcation of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. Hence the information of this Ministry is nil.