

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3904
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VACANCIES FOR OBC IN BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have issued guidelines to the nationalised banks to fill up the vacancies reserved for other backward classes;
- (b) if so, the number of persons appointed by the nationalised banks till March 31,2002;
- (c) the time by which the quota meant for the OBCs in nationalised banks are likely to be filled; and
- (d) the reasons for failure in filling the quota fixed for them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The number of persons appointed by the Nationalised Banks till March 31, 2002 is 9989.
- (c) and (d) Guidelines to introduce reservation in direct recruitment for OBCs were issued to Nationalised Banks only in September 1993. No time frame has been prescribed for filling the quota. Limited direct recruitment by Banks and non-availability of sufficient candidates are the main reasons for non-fulfilment of the quota.