

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF EMPLOYEES IN DEPTT. OF COMMERCE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the public sector undertakings coming under the Department of Commerce of the Ministry;
- (b) the PSU-wise number of SC/ST and OBC in `A`,`B`,`C` and `D` category;
- (c) the PSU-wise number of total employees in group `A`,`B`,`C`, and `D` category;
- (d) whether reservation quota for SC/ST and OBC has been filled in the said PSUs;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the time by which the said quota is likely to be filled up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (c):

Category	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
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Group	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
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State Trading Corporation of India Ltd.	57	88	88	-	17	18	23	-
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Spices Trading Corporation Ltd.	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
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MMTC Ltd.	126	143	53	106	33	68	29	2
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PEC Ltd.	33	5	12	-	2	1	3	-
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Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd.	19	34	39	14	1	12	13	0
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India Trade Promotion Organisation	36	23	72	191	7	6	12	7
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Category OBC Total No. of employees

Group A B C D A B C D

State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. 6 22 16 - 263 441 244 -

Spices Trading Corporation Ltd. - - - 1 10 - 11 10

MMTC Ltd. 9 - 1 7 647 787 244 416

PEC Ltd. 3 - 1 - 148 13 29 -

Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd. 0 21 11 1 158 270 174 27

India Trade Promotion Organisation 3 2 17 6 206 117 405 494

Tea Trading Corporation of India Limited has since been wound up in pursuance to orders of Kolkata High Court dated 31st July, 2003 and the official liquidator has taken over all the assets as well as affairs of the company for the purpose of liquidation.

The Karnataka Trading Promotion Organization which is a joint venture between India Trade Promotion Organization and Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board has no full time employees at present. Only part-time employees of other organizations are temporarily working with the Organization.

Tamilnadu Trade Promotion Organization is a joint venture between India Trade Promotion Organization and Tamilnadu Industrial Development Corporation. This being a very recent organization, has so far not finalized their man-power requirement and is presently functioning with a skeleton staff taken on deputation and transfer from other government departments/undertakings. The technical man-power requirement is being met by availing contract services on temporary basis.

(d) to (f) The position with respect to filling up of reservation quota for SC/ST and OBC is as under:-

Name of the Organisation Status

State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. Since disinvestment of the company was being pursued actively, no recruitment has been made in the last four years except on compassionate grounds as per agreement with the Federation of STC Employees Union.

Spices Trading Corporation There is no backlog of vacancies

MMTC Limited The overall position of reservation of SC/ST category is quite satisfactory (20.4% for SC and 7.45% for ST). There is a nominal shortfall only in respect of OBC category in direct recruitment. There is no direct recruitment in the company since 1992 in the staff category. However, continuous efforts are being made to locate candidates from the reserved category as direct recruitment through campus placement is negligible.

PEC Limited Reservation quota for SC/ST and OBC has been filled except a shortfall of two (one in Group C by direct recruitment and one in Group A by promotion) in OBC category. The vacancy in Group C is due to non-availability of suitable candidate but efforts are being made to fill it up. Since promotion in Group A is through feeder cadre, the vacancy will be filled up consequent upon promotion of a departmental candidate in Group B.

Export Credit Guarantee Corporation There is currently reservation of 16.85% in SC, 4.13% in ST and 5.24% in OBC. There is a backlog of two SC and four ST in Group A and of two SC and four ST in Group B (promotion quota). The backlog will be cleared by internal promotion as and when candidates qualify for selection.

India Trade Promotion Organization The reservation quota for SC/ST in promotion is filled as and when promotions are made in the post/grade falling within the purview of Government of India's policy/rules. For direct recruitment also, the reserved vacancies are being filled by SC/ST/OBC category on their occurrence as per the relevant post based reservation roster.