

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3714  
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RESERVED POSTS LYING VACANT  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of posts created in his ministry and the departments thereunder, department-wise;
- (b) the total number of employees belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes working in these departments;
- (c) whether the appointments have been made as per the reservation quota fixed for SC, ST and OBC;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) by when reservation quota for the said classes is likely to be filled up; and
- (f) the action taken or proposed to be taken against the authorities responsible for not filling up the reservation quota?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) & (b): There is no Department under the administrative control of this Ministry. The total number of posts created in this Ministry as on 31.03.2004 including Directorate of F&VP and Pay and Accounts Office, group-wise, and the total number of employees belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes and other backward Classes (who have been recruited by this Ministry after introduction of reservation for OBCs) out of the total number of officials, separately, group-wise are given below:

Group of posts created	Total Number Posts filled up			Employees belonging to following categories in position		
	SC	ST	OBC			
A	56		45	5	1	2
B	72		57	9	3	4
C	77		72	16	1	7
D	34		33	12	1	1
Total	239		207	42	6	14

(c) to (e): As per Department of Personnel & Training's orders dated 02.07.1997, Vacancy Based Roster has been changed to Post Based Roster. The change over is so designed as to identify excesses/shortages, if any, in the respective categories in the cadre, which are to be adjusted through future appointments.

The post Based Rosters have been introduced in the Ministry and its subordinate offices. The reservation points as per the new rosters are being operated as per DOP&Ts instructions on the subject.

(f): Does not arise.