

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1702

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RESERVED SEATS IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the reserved seats were not provided to the students belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Central Universities as well as in other professional educational institutes during the years of 2005 & 2006;
- (b) if so, the percentage of the students of the aforesaid categories admitted to the above institutions during the said period;
- (c) the reasons for failure in filling up the reserved seats in these institutions;
- (d) the names of the institutions wherein the lowest/highest number of seats were filled up with the reserved category of students; and
- (e) the action taken/to be taken by the Government against these institutions for not filling the seats?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e): The prescribed level of reservation of seats is 15% for students belonging to Scheduled Castes and 7.5% for those from Scheduled Tribes. The enrolment of students belonging to the SCs/STs varies in depending on availability of eligible students as well as the pattern of population in respect of geographical location of each Central University.