

- (b) No, Sir.  
(c) Does not arise.

**Jobs to SCs and STs through PSC's and UPSC**

675. SHRI JOY NANDUKKARA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes who got jobs through PSC's and the U.P.S.C. during the last three years;

(b) whether sufficient applications were received from qualified candidates belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes during the last five years to fill the vacancies reserved for them;

(c) whether Government have received any representations from the converted Christians demanding reservation for jobs for them also, if so, the Government's decision in this regard; and

(d) the total number of Christians in India, converted from scheduled castes and scheduled tribes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K.V. THANGKA BALU): (a) A statement showing the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates who were finally recommended for appointment by the UPSC during the last three years is given below.

The information in respect of PSC's has been called for from all States and will be laid on the Table of the House as and when received.

(b) In so far as UPSC is concerned, sufficient number of applications were received for all the reserved posts for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes excepting the following competitive examinations for which the scheduled tribes applicants were less than the vacancies reserved for them:—

1. Combined Medical Services Exam., 1990.

2. Assistant Engineer (CPWD) Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 1989 & 1992.
3. Section Officers/Stenographers (Grade B/Grade I) Ltd. Deptl. Exam. Comp. Exam., 1990, 1991, 1992 & 1993.
4. Grade-I (U.S.) Ltd. Departmental Competitive Exam, for SC/ST, 1993.

(c) Reservation benefits are extended, to those converted Christians who have been included in the Central list of OBCs for the purpose of providing reservation in direct recruitment in Civil posts and services under the Government of India.

- (d) No such statistics is available.

**Statement**

*The Number of SC and ST Candidates Recommended for Appointment by UPSC During the Last Three Years Through Various Examination.*

Year	No. of Candidates Recommended for Appointment		
	SC	ST	Total
1991-92	525	221	746
1992-93	546	234	780
1993-94	416	242	658

*Statement Showing the Number of SC and ST Candidates Recommended for Appointment for Selection Posts by UPSC During the Last Four Years*

Year	No. of Candidate Recommended for Appointment		
	SC	ST	Total
1991-92	422	105	527
1992-93	204	83	287
1993-94	288	160	448
1994-95	192	78	270