

	No. of those No of officers	No. of those belonging to Scheduled Castes
Class I	27	Nil
Class II	98	4
Class III	110	6

(c) and (d) The Class I, II and III Officers in this Ministry belong to All India Services or Central Services recruitment to which is made by the Ministry of Home Affairs who maintain the general roster for these posts.

**OFFICERS BELONGING TO S.C./S.T. IN
THE MINISTRY OF SCIENTIFIC RE-
SEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

538. SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Class I, Class II and Class III Officers serving in his Ministry;

(b) the number of Officers belonging to the Scheduled Castes serving in Class I, Class II and Class III posts;

(c) whether the percentage fixed for recruitment of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH AND CULTURAL
AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR):**

(a) Class I	..	62
Class II	..	210
Class III	..	264
(b) Class I	..	3
Class II	..	10
Class III	..	18.

(c) A large number of officers of all these categories belong to Services controlled by the Ministry of Home Affairs and the responsibility for ensuring representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in these

Services rests with that Ministry. The quota prescribed for Scheduled Castes in the Special Representation Roster in other Class I and Class II (Gazetted) posts for which this Ministry is directly responsible, is complete but the quota for Class III posts is not complete. The quota fixed for Scheduled Tribes is not complete in any of these Classes.

(d) The main reason is that suitable Scheduled Castes/Tribes candidates with the requisite minimum qualifications have not been forthcoming.

**OFFICERS BELONGING TO S.C./S.T. IN
EDUCATION MINISTRY**

539. SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Class I, Class II and Class III Officers serving in his Ministry;

(b) the number of Officers belonging to the Scheduled Castes serving in Class I, Class II and Class III posts respectively;

(c) whether the percentage fixed for recruitment of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been completed; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(DR. K. L. SHRIMALI):**

(a) Class I	. . .	77
Class II	. . .	280
Class III	. . .	459
(b) Class I	. . .	6
Class II	. . .	10
Class III	. . .	35

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Non-availability of suitable candidates.

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