

Sanctioned staff strength in the Ministry

3995. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total sanctioned staff strength in the Ministry-group-wise *i.e.* Group A to Group D;
- (b) out of the total strength, the number of jobs earmarked for SC/ST category as per Government of India's reservation policy; and
- (c) the reasons, if any, for the staff strength not being in accordance with the reservation policy of the Government of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED): (a) The details of total sanctioned staff strength in the Ministry Group wise are as under:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
65	119	262	90

(b) The appointments in different grades are made in the Ministry as per the relevant; Recruitment Rules for the posts. The appointments by way of promotion and deputation are either made by the Ministry or on the recommendation of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). Appointments against Direct Recruit posts are made on the recommendation of UPSC or Staff Selection Commission (SSC) as the case may be. Government policy for reservation of 15% posts for SCs and 7.5% post for STs are followed in the Ministry as per model roster of reservation with reference to the posts, as the case may be.

(c) Government of India reservation policy for SCs & STs are followed in the Ministry. However, there have been some instances where the posts reserved for these categories could not be filled up on time due to non availability of officials in the feeder grade (for posts to be filled by promotion) or non-filling up of Direct Recruit vacancies by the Recruiting Agencies for which requisition was sent.

Request for institute of hotel and catering management at Dethali

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SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI:

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