

Commerce (DoC) and Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce and Industry is as follows:—

		DoC (Proper)	DIPP
Group A	:	132	94
Group B	:	215	341
Group C	:	116	191
Group 'C' (erstwhile Group D)	:	103	211

(b) Direct Recruitment is not made by the Ministry against Group 'A', Group 'B' and Group 'C' posts and also Cadre posts of various organised Central Services for which respective Cadre Controlling authorities nominating officials against vacancies reported take care of the reservation guidelines.

(c) DIPP have reported a shortfall of 8 ST officials in Group 'C', (erstwhile Group 'D') posts due to ongoing retirement on superannuation/death/promotion.

Nomination of Lonar lake for World Heritage Site

172. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to nominate Lonar lake in Buldana district of Maharashtra for the list of World Heritage Site by UNESCO;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that sewage from nearby villages is released into the lake waters; and

(d) the steps Government proposes to stop it?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Government of India has not received any proposal from Government of Maharashtra for nominating Lonar Lake in Buldana district of Maharashtra.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Archaeological Survey of India has received information that Municipal Authorities have already chalked out an action plan to prevent sewage water entering into the crater at Lonar. National Engineering and Environmental Research Institute (NEERI) has prepared a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to resolve the issue and accordingly they have submitted a report to State Government of Maharashtra.