

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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INADEQUATE RESERVATION TO OBC

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware that Other Backward Classes (OBCs) are inadequately represented (less than 27 per cent) in both Central Government employment and Central Educational Institutions;
- (b) if so the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government will review the Central Reservation Policy as the OBCs are not proportionally represented (inadequate) to their population both in Central Government Employment & Central Educational Institutions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

- (a) & (b) As per information received from the concerned Departments, the table showing the representation of SC/ST/OBC in Central Government since 2014-2021 is at **Annexure-I** and the table showing social group wise enrollment in Higher Education since 2014-15 is at **Annexure-II**. It is seen that the representation of OBC against total appointment made through direct recruitment has been consistently above 27% during this period and the enrollment of OBCs in Higher Educational Institutions has been consistently increasing since 2014-15.
- (c) & (d) There is no proposal to review the existing reservation scheme.

ANNEXURE-I

Representation of SC/ST/OBC (Based on the information uploaded by Ministries/Departments on RRCPS portal of DoPT)

Calendar year	Total appointment made through direct recruitment	Total appointment made through promotion	Total appointment made through direct recruitment and promotion taken together	Category-wise appointment made through direct recruitment			Category-wise appointment made through promotion		Category-wise appointment made through direct recruitment and promotion taken together		Representation of SC against total appointment made through direct rectt and promotion (in %)	Representation of ST against total appointment made through direct rectt and promotion (in %)	Representation of OBC against total appointment made through direct rectt (in %)
				SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST	SC	ST			
2014	128629	173363	301992	21673	10843	40513	32599	14112	54272	24955	17.97	8.26	31.50
2015	118740	216932	335672	20407	10927	38208	44356	19481	64763	30408	19.29	9.06	32.18
2016	89557	138202	227759	15348	7208	27970	24344	10841	39692	18049	17.43	7.92	31.23
2017	115134	167925	283059	18476	10693	36167	28369	12426	46845	23119	16.55	8.17	31.41
2018	72193	181576	253769	11173	6695	24920	32264	15011	43437	21706	17.12	8.55	34.52
2019	100087	179999	280086	16989	8081	31441	34892	16043	51881	24124	18.52	8.61	31.41
2020	69756	131846	201602	10595	4991	20376	24030	10515	34625	15506	17.17	7.69	29.21
2021	64073	140908	204981	10200	4573	19660	24794	10938	34994	15511	17.07	7.57	30.68

Social Group-wise Enrolment as per All Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)

(Enrolment in Universities, Colleges and Stand-alone Institutions)

	Scheduled Caste			Scheduled Tribe			Other Backward Classes		
	Male	Female	Both	Male	Female	Both	Male	Female	Both
2020-21	2993521	2901179	5894700	1191037	1221032	2412069	7533866	7287671	14821537
2019-20	2854313	2803359	5657672	1072646	1083463	2156109	7202109	7047005	14249114
2014-15	2504463	2102203	4606666	893511	747298	1640809	6020785	5236064	11256849
% Increase 2020-21 to 2019-20	4.9	3.5	4.2	11.0	12.7	11.9	4.6	3.4	4.0
% Increase 2020-21 to 2014-15	19.5	38.0	28.0	33.3	63.4	47.0	25.1	39.2	31.7
