

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1878**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022)

**OBC COMMUNITY IN CENTRAL SERVICES**

**1878 # SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:**

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether people belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) are lagging in deriving benefit of 27 percent reservation in central services;
- (b) the percentage of the total number of persons belonging to the OBC community included in central services as against 27 percent at present;
- (c) the reasons for not reaching prescribed 27 percent in the services, till now;
- (d) whether Government proposes to complete OBC reservation within a time frame; and
- (e) if so, the immediate steps Government proposes to take to complete the reservation?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES  
AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a) to (e): As per the information provided by various Ministries/Departments of the Central Government, including their attached/subordinate offices, appointment of OBCs in direct recruitment, each year, i.e., from 2011 to 2021, is more than 27%.

Filling of vacancies is a continuous process. Department of Personnel and Training has issued instructions to the Ministries/Departments of the Central Government to designate an officer of the rank of Deputy Secretary and above, as Liaison Officer, to ensure due compliance of the orders and instructions pertaining to reservation and set up a Special Reservation Cell under the direct control of Liaison Officer to assist her/him in discharge of duties.

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