

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5752  
FOR ANSWER ON 10/04/2017**

**RESERVED POSTS FOR OBC/SC/ST**

5752. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of reservation given to the candidates belonging to OBC, SC and ST in jobs in the Ministry of Steel and the Public Sector Undertakings, companies and institutes under the Ministry during the last three years;
- (b) whether the posts under OBC, SC and ST categories are lying vacant in the public sector undertakings, companies and institutes under the Ministry of Steel and work is being done through outsourcing; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the outsourcing done during the said period, category-wise, unit-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) Ministry of Steel has not made any direct recruitment during the last three years. The institutes associated with Ministry of Steel are not funded by Government of India. CPSEs under the Ministry of Steel follow the Presidential Directives issued by the Government with respect to the percentage of reservation to be provided to SCs, STs and OBCs. The percentage of reservation prescribed by Government for OBCs, SCs and STs in Direct Recruitment on All India basis by open competitive test (for Group A and B posts) is 27%, 15% and 7.5% respectively. For Direct recruitment on All India basis, otherwise than open competition, the percentage of reservation prescribed for OBCs, SCs and STs is 25.84%, 16.66% and 7.5% respectively. For regional recruitments in Group C posts, the percentage varies from State to State in proportion of their population in the respective States/UTs as prescribed by the Central Government.

(b)&(c): Outsourcing of work is not done on the basis of reservation or vacant posts of SC/ST/OBC.

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