

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2609  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018**

**Survey on Higher Education**

2609. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that as per All India Survey on Higher Education for 2016-17 the Muslim representation among the teachers in higher educational institutions in India is just 4.9 percent which is much lower than the community's proportion in India's population and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that the representation of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is also lower than the population of the two categories and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the all India level, teachers belonging to the general category are more than half which is 58.2 percent of the total number of teachers and Other Backward Classes(OBC) follow at 31.3 percent in the country?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (c): As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE ) 2016-17, percentage of Teachers of Muslims, Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Castes (OBCs) community have been reported as 4.9, 8.3, 2.9 and 31.3 respectively. Similarly as per Census 2011, percentage of population of Muslims, SCs and STs have been reported 14.2, 16.2 and 8.2 respectively. Percentage of OBC population is not available in Census 2011.

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