

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3202
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th MARCH, 2018**

RESERVATION FOR SC/ST CATEGORIES

3202. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:
PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total strength of executive and non-executive employees in the Department of Telecommunication (DoT);
- (b) the details of SC and ST employees in the DoT;
- (c) whether the DoPT guidelines pertaining to the reservation for SC/ST employees are implemented in the DoT and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether there exist a huge backlog in the vacancies for SC/ST categories and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to fill up the said vacancies in the Department; and
- (e) whether promotion in reservation is given to SC/ST employees in DoT and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) & (b) The total strength of employees as categorized and details of SC and ST employees in the Department of Telecommunications is as follows:

Department of Telecommunications

S. No.	Category	Total	SC	ST
1	Group A	2126	371	127
2	Group B	577	84	21
3	Group C & D	1017	181	51

- (c) Yes, Madam. Department of Personnel and Training's guidelines for providing the reservation to the extent of 15% for SCs and 7.5% for STs are followed in the Department.
- (d) There may be minor backlogs in the vacancies from time to time. Action to fill up vacancies is taken in accordance with DoPT's guidelines in due course.
- (e) Yes, Madam. Reservation is given to SC/ST employees in promotion as per the instructions issued by DoP&T from time to time.
