

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5822
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2018**

EMPLOYMENT OF SCs AND OBCs IN GOVERNMENT JOBS

5822. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:

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

The number and percentage of the families/members of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) employed in Government jobs according to the socioeconomic and caste based census of 2014-17?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

- 1) The Socio Economic Caste Census – 2011 captured data on livelihood profile, income, deprivation factors etc. for urban and rural households including Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Others.
2. As per Report No.563 (2015) of the National Sample Survey Organization, titled – *Employment and unemployment situation among social groups in India* – the population of households with regular wage/salaried income for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Scheduled Castes (SCs) in rural and urban India is as follows:

Social Group	Rural	Urban
OBCs	9.0%	37.6%
SCs	8.5%	44.0%

3. The representation of SC, ST & OBC in Group ‘A’, ‘B’ and ‘C’ of Central Government jobs, as published in Department of Personnel and Training’s Annual Report 2016-17 is summarized below:

Group	Total No. of Employees	Number of Persons					
		SC		ST		OBC	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
A	76066	10122	13.31	4484	5.89	8952	11.77
B	224337	36502	16.27	15132	6.75	27801	12.39
C (excluding Safai Karmacharis)	2851905	494678	17.35	245190	8.6	541047	18.97
C (Safai Karmacharis)	47631	20442	42.92	2881	6.05	5857	12.3
Total	3199939	561744	17.55	267687	8.37	583657	18.24
