

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION DIARY NO. 745  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07/02/2018**

**RECRUITMENT OF SCIENTISTS**

**No. 745 SHRI M.B. RAJESH**

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any relaxation is given to the Department of Biotechnology for recruitment of Scientists in its headquarters against the existing rules laid down by the Government of India for notifying positions reserved for SC/ST/OBC; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES

(Y.S. CHOWDARY)

- a) Respected Madam, it is to inform the esteemed House, that Department of Biotechnology adheres to extant reservation policy of Government of India notified vide DOP&T O.M. No.9/2/73-Estt.(SCT) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 1975 and OM No.36012/27/94-Estt.(SCT) dated 13.05.1994 which is applicable to all Scientific Departments/Ministries. Exemptions against reservation required from the extant reservation policy are made with due approval of Hon'ble Minister (as per the policy) before initiating any recruitment.
- b) (i) In the last 05 years, only position in Scientist 'H' (Level-15 in 7<sup>th</sup> CPC) has been advertized to be filled up on direct recruitment basis 5 times. Of these, exemption from reservation policy were allowed by Hon'ble

Minister on 04 occasions and 05 candidates have been duly appointed as below:

	<u>Name of Scientist</u>	<u>Date of appointment</u>
1.	Dr. T.S. Rao ( <i>OBC</i> )	07.10.2013
2.	Dr. Renu Swarup ( <i>UR</i> )	31.07.2014
3.	Dr. Rajesh Kapur ( <i>UR</i> )	22.08.2016
4.	Dr. Suman Govil ( <i>UR</i> )	13.09.2017
5.	Dr. S.R. Rao ( <i>UR</i> )	13.09.2017

(ii) No exemption from reservation was allowed by the Hon'ble Minister for the vacancy arising due to superannuation of Dr. Rajesh Kapur, Scientist 'H' on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2017. Accordingly, the said post has been advertized on 26.08.2017 as reserved for Scheduled Caste candidate and is in the process of being filled up.

(iii) No other recruitment against open advertisement has been made in any other scientific positions during the last 5 years.