

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1325  
ANSWERED ON 03/12/2024

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING

1325. ADV. CHANDRA SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of current participation rate of Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in export-oriented industries, as in the country;
- (b) the details of OBC steps taken to ensure equal opportunities and address discrimination faced by marginalized communities in accessing trade licenses, export incentives and Government tenders related to international trade; and
- (c) the number of skill development and capacity building programs conducted specifically for SC/ST/OBC individuals in export-oriented sectors during the last three years, along with data on their subsequent participation in export activities?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय में मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) Sir, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry promotes trade and export-oriented industry with special focus on the small scale industries and marginal traders. The data with respect to measures undertaken is not maintained specific category wise.

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