

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2617**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2024)

**REJECTION OF APPOINTMENTS**

**2617. SHRI R K CHAUDHARY:**

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of candidates belonging to OBC, SC and ST category recommended by UPSC for appointment were rejected due to various issues during the last five years; and  
(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES  
AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a) and (b): As per the extant provisions, a candidate recommended by UPSC may be rejected by the respective Cadre Controlling Authorities, if any discrepancy is found in verification of their claims pertaining to their categories, eligibility criteria or their antecedents.

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