

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2642**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2024)

**MANPOWER IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS**

†2642. **SHRI GANESH SINGH:**

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

- (a) the number of man power deployed in various Ministries/departments of the Government and PSUs; and
- (b) the details of the number of manpower belonging to Other Backward Castes among them?

**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): Reservation to OBC is provided to OBCs @ 27% in the matter of appointment by direct recruitment to civil posts and civil services on all India basis by open competition. As per the information provided by the Ministries/Departments, as on 1.1.2024, the number of OBC employees in the Ministries/Departments is about 8.55 lakh and as per the Public Enterprises Survey 2022-23, the number of OBC employees in operating Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) is about 2 lakh.

As per the information provided by various Ministries/ Departments of the Central Government, including their attached/ subordinate offices, the representation of OBCs against the total appointment through direct recruitment has been more than 27% in the last 10 years. The percentage representation of OBCs in the direct recruitment made during the years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 was 28.83%, 28.75%, 28.26% and 30.36% respectively.

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