

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4505
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH AUGUST, 2016

REPRESENTATION OF SCs AND STs

4505. DR. BHAGIRATH PRASAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE ज़कक ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the reservation policy of the Government is being implemented in Defence Services in totality and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to accept the claims of the members of the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) and other reserved classes in Defence services; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): There is no reservation in recruitment in the Armed Forces. Recruitment in the Armed Forces is based on merit and is open to all citizens irrespective of class, caste, community, region or religion. Nature of operational and administrative challenges under which the armed forces function precludes reservation for recruitment in the armed forces.
