

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.667
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2016**

STRENGTH OF SC/ST OFFICIALS

667. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total strength of executive and non-executive employees in the department and the number of SC and ST officials in various categories;
- (b) whether guidelines issued by the DoPT regarding the implementation of reservation quota is followed by the department;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the action taken to fill the reserved vacancies;
- (d) whether some people have got jobs on fake SC and ST certificate; and
- (e) if so, the remedial action taken in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) The total strength of employees as categorized in the Department is as follows:

Department of Telecommunications

S. No.	Category	Total	SC	ST
1	Group A	2071	353	116
2	Group B	1100	125	40
3	Group C	805	162	44

Department of Posts

S. No.	Category	Total	SC	ST
1	Group A	609	62	33
2	Group B	8426	1225	503
3	Group C	190260	31681	13499

(b) Yes, Madam. DOP&T's guidelines for providing the reservation to the extent of 15% for SCs and 7.5% for STs is followed in the Department.

(c) Filling up of vacancies in various cadres, including the reserved vacancies for SC/ST, is an ongoing and long term process. Deficiencies are monitored and the vacancies are filled as per relevant recruitment rules.

(d) & (e) Yes, Madam. One complaint/case of bogus certificate of caste has been noticed in the Department of Telecommunications for securing employment. Action has been taken against the official as per the extant rules.
