

**STARRED LAQ NO. 002C TABLED BY Shri. Vinoda Datarama Paliencar, Shri. Jayesh Vidhyadhar Salgaonkar and Shri. Vijai Sardesai,**

**To be answered on 19/10/2021**

**POPULATION OF BHANDARI SAMAJ IN THE STATE**

| <b>QUESTION</b>  | <b>ANSWER</b>  |
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| WILL the Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state:  | By Shri. Milind Naik<br>Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare  |
| (a) the details of the percentage of Bhandari Samaj population in the State in term of numbers and in terms of percentage viz. a viz total population of the State as on date; | Sir, Survey of OBC community was conducted in the year 2014 by the Goa State Commission for Backward classes. As per the survey report the population of OBC was 358517 was which was 27% of the total population. As per this survey the total number of Bhandari community is 219052 which constitute 61.10 % among OBC. |
| (b) the details of Bhandari Samaj population as compared to the total OBC population in the State and the percentage of Bhandari Samaj within the OBC category;                |  |

(c) the details of the number and percentage of Bhandari Samaj employees in State Government, Semi Government, Government Corporation, Government Companies and other institutions affiliated to the Government;

(d) the details of State Government employees belonging to Bhandari Samaj community in the State Government, Semi Government, Government Corporation, Government Companies and other institutions affiliated to the Government as compared to the total number of OBC employees; and

(e) the details of the efforts the Government is taking to increase the percentage of Bhandari Samaj employees in the Government sector?

There is no specific reservation in OBC category. And also there is no reservation in promotion for OBC category as per the Government guidelines.