

**OBC candidates deprived of reservation due to
coming under creamy layer**

†1849. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the numbers of candidates belonging to Other Backward Castes deprived of reservation benefit in the process of appointment to various posts due to their coming under creamy layer;

(b) whether any proposal is being contemplated to enforce the creamy layer factor in promotion process also;

(c) whether Government would also consider to determine a creamy layer for the candidates of general category so that economically weaker people can get chance in Government jobs; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) The concerned appointing authorities take necessary action for appointment of the candidates recommended for selection by the concerned Examination bodies etc. keeping in view the examination rules, applicability of reservation etc. There is no centralized data to determine the number of candidates belonging to Other Backward Castes deprived of reservation benefit in the process of appointment to various posts due to their coming under creamy layer.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(d) Does not arise, in view of reply given to Part (c) of the question.

Science examinations conducted by NGOs

1850. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry in association with any NGO is conducting science exams/practical lessons for school students in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of such activities along with the names of NGOs?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.