

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1900**  
ANSWERED ON - 10/03/2021

**RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS FOR OBC STUDENTS**

1900. DR. BHAGWAT KARAD

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to open new Residential Schools For OBC students in the Country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the criteria for selecting these areas?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a) to (c) No Sir. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment presently has no such plan to open new Residential Schools for OBC students in the Country. However, as informed by the Department of School Education & Literacy, 27% OBC reservation is introduced in admissions of class VI students from the session 2020-21 in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya.

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