

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2710**  
ANSWERED ON - 11/08/2021

**INCOME LIMIT OF OBCs AND CREAMY LAYER**

2710. DR. BANDA PRAKASH

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

(a) whether Government has received any representations from different organisations for raising income limit of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and creamy layer in the country;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Parliamentary Standing Committee on Welfare of OBCs has also recommended increasing the income limit of OBC creamy layer and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) to (d) Yes Sir. A proposal for revision of the income criteria for determining the Creamy Layer amongst the OBCs is under consideration of the Government.

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