

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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ABOLISHING CREAMY LAYER IN PROVIDING RESERVATION FOR OBCs

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

- (a) whether Government has plans to abolish creamy layer in providing reservation for OBCs in both education and employment in Government and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the effective steps taken by Government to ensure social justice for the people belonging to OBCs and BCs in the country;
- (c) the details of the total vacancies available under OBC/ BC category in Central Government, PSUs and allied bodies under Government; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to uphold social justice in educational and employment opportunities?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) & (d) The schemes being implemented by the Government to ensure Social Justice for the OBCs are:
 - (i) In matter of direct recruitment to Central Government jobs and in admission to Central Government educational institutions. 27% reservation is available to the OBCs.
 - (ii) Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBCs - for students of classes I to X.
 - (iii) Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC students - for students of classes XI and XII.
 - (iv) Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies for OBCs/EBCs.
 - (v) National Fellowship for OBCs.
 - (vi) Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls.
 - (vii) Assistance for Skill Development of OBCs/DNTs/EBCs.
 - (viii) Launch of Venture Capital Fund for OBCs.
 - (ix) Low Interest Loan/Finance Assistance Schemes of National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC) for OBCs.
- (c) As per information provided by the Department of Personnel & Training, 95563 backlog reserved vacancies for OBCs in Central Government, Public Sector Banks/financial Institutions, Central Public Sector Undertakings etc. have been filled up from 2016 to 2021.
