

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2062
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2020**

REVIEW OF CREAMY LAYER FOR OBCS

2062. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

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

- (a) whether panel appointed to review creamy layer limits has proposed to increase limits of OBC creamy layer from Rs. 8 lakh to Rs .12 lakh per annum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of other recommendations of the panel; and
- (d) by when Government would revise the creamy layer limit for OBC?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)**

- (a): The Government has not appointed any panel to review the OBC creamy layer limit .
- (b) & (c): Questions do not arise in view of (a) above.
- (d): In terms of instruction contained in the Department of Personnel & Training OM dated 8.9.1993,the OBC Creamy Layer income limit is revised every three years while taking into account the value of the Rupee. This is continuous process and Orders for the last revision were issued on 13.9.2017 when the income limit was raised to Rs.8 lakh per annum.
