GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1571

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FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSION FOR SUB-CATEGORIZATION UNDER OBC QUOTA

1571 .SHRI ANEEL PRASAD HEGDE

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

- (a) whether creating categories within OBCs for giving reservation helps ensuring equitable distribution of the quota, if so, details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Commission for Sub-categorization while analysing the data in 2018 found that 24.95 per cent under OBC quota jobs and seats went to just 10 OBC Communities; and
- (c) if so, whether Government contemplates any step to correct the anomaly responsible for deprivation of the remaining OBC Communities from the benefit of reservation?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) to (c) The Commission to examine sub-categorization of the OBCs (CESOB) has been constituted by the Government under the Chairpersonship of Justice (retd.) Ms. G.Rohini. The Commission has submitted its report on 31.7.2023.
