

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1573
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DISPARITY IN CREAMY LAYER INCOME FOR OBC AND EWS

1573. # SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR

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

- (a) whether keeping OBC candidates in the creamy layer in the Government services and the exemption to unlimited income of the general category candidates reflects disparity in policies;
- (b) the status of income fixed for Government services to Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) to qualify for 10 per cent reservation from general category; and
- (c) what is the income limit fixed for OBC creamy layer and when was it last increased?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) The annual income criteria for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) is Rs.8 lakhs.
- (c) The income limit fixed for OBC creamy layer is Rs. 8 lakhs w.e.f. 13.09.2017.
