

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -451**  
ANSWERED ON – 03/12/2025

**SEPARATE LEGISLATION FOR EBCs**

451. # DR BHIM SINGH

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

- (a) whether Government accepts the fact that the social, economic and educational conditions of Extremely Backward Classes (EBCs) in several States, including Bihar, are backward in a manner comparable to the Scheduled Castes;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that while the Scheduled Castes are protected under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989, there is no dedicated central protective legislation for EBCs; and
- (c) whether Government is considering to introduce a separate law to ensure the interests, protection and equal rights of EBCs, if not, the reasons therefor and if so, by when such legislation is likely to be introduced?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

- (a) to (c) In the Constitution of India, there is no separate category of Extremely Backward Classes(EBC).

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