

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2965  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2018**

**ALLOCATION FOR OBCs**

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

- (a) the budgetary allocation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the ratio of Other Backward Classes with regard to the population of the country is kept in mind by the Government while making allocation of resources for their welfare;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The budgetary allocation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) during each of the last three years is as follows:

| (Rs. in crores) |         |         |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Year            | BE      | RE      |
| 2014-15         | 1129.50 | 1070.48 |
| 2015-16         | 1225.48 | 1213.12 |
| 2016-17         | 1215.00 | 1225.62 |

(b) to (d): Since authenticated population data of OBC is not available, allocation of funds is made for the Welfare of OBCs keeping in view the overall budgetary allocations of the Ministry and optimal utilization of funds by the States/UTs based on total population of the States.

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