## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.423 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018

## **Creamy Layer in Reservation**

423. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government is having any proposal to remove the creamy layer concept in Other Backward Castes (OBCs) reservation because it goes against the principle of social justice and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to address this issue?

## ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a): No, Madam. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJ&E) and Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) have informed that there is no such proposal at present to remove the creamy layer concept in Other Backward Castes (OBCs) reservation.

(b): Does not arise.

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