

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1401
TO BE ANSWERED ON. 20.09.2020**

CREAMY LAYER ISSUE

1401. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

DR.SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

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

- (a) whether an Expert Committee has been constituted by the Government to examine the issues related to Creamy layer equivalence among the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBCs);
- (b) the details of recommendations made by the committee and the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to review the criteria of creamy layer for Other Backward Classes (OBCs);
- (d) if so, whether the Government has set up a Group of Ministers (GoM) in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details of recommendations made by the GoM and the action taken thereon; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government to rationalise the creamy layer criteria for OBCs?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The Expert Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri B.P. Sharma to examine the issues related to Creamy layer equivalence among the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBCs) has submitted its report which is under consideration of the Government.

(c) to (f): The issue regarding revision of creamy layer criteria of OBCs is under consideration of the Government.
