

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1256  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2021**

**CUT-OFF SCORE IN GOVERNMENT EXAMS FOR EWS**

**1256. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:**

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

- (a) the details regarding the process of calculating cut-off score for Government bank exams like UPSC and SBI for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS);
- (b) whether the Government is aware that the cut-off mark for EWS is lesser than the cut-off mark for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Scheduled Castes (SCs);
- (c) whether the OBC category has been removed from many fields of education such as NEET, IIT, IIM while implementing it for EWS and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government is planning to rectify this and improve the inclusion of OBCs and SCs in Government bank exams and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b): There is no fixed cut off for Government competitive examinations and it varies from course to course and from Institution to Institution depending upon the number of applicants of different categories and the number of posts advertised.
- (c): No Sir. OBC category has not been removed from NEET, IIT and IIM while implementing EWS reservation.
- (d): Question does not arise in view of (c) above.

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