

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1307  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2024**

**PROVIDING RESERVATION FOR OBCs**

**1307 THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to abolish creamy layer concept while providing reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in both education and employment in Government and public sectors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the effective steps taken by the Government to ensure Social Justice for the people belonging to OBCs communities in the country?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

**(SHRI B.L.VERMA)**

(a) to (b): No Sir.

(c): The schemes being implemented by the Government to ensure Social Justice for the OBCs are:

- (i) In matter of direct recruitment to Central Government jobs and in admission to Central Government educational institutions. 27% reservation is available to the OBCs.
- (ii) Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBCs - for students of classes I to X.
- (iii) Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC students - for students of classes XI and XII.
- (iv) Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies for OBCs/EBCs.
- (v) National Fellowship for OBCs.
- (vi) Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls.
- (vii) Assistance for Skill Development of OBCs/DNTs/EBCs - .
- (viii) Launch of Venture Capital Fund for OBCs.
- (ix) Low Interest Loan/Finance Assistance Schemes of National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC) for OBCs.

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