

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4315  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.08.2025**

**OBC CERTIFICATE**

**†4315. SHRI UJJWAL RAMAN SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a person who belongs to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in one State has to re-apply for OBC certificate in another State and Union Territory to apply for a job in that State and UT, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the OBC certificate issued by one State is not valid in another State and Union Territory; and
- (c) if so, the concrete measures being taken by the Government to do away with the difficulties being faced by the candidates due to the said discrepancy?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

**(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)**

(a) to (c): As per Ministry of Welfare Letter No.12011/11/94-BCC(C) dated 08.04.1994, prescribed authority of a State/U.T. Administration in terms of the DOPT letter No.36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 15.11.1993 issues the OBC Certificate to a person who has migrated from another State on the production of a genuine certificate issued to his father by the prescribed authority of the State of his father's origin except where the prescribed authority feels that a detailed inquiry is necessary through the State of origin before the issue of the Certificate.

The OBC person on migration from the State/U.T of his origin to another State/ U.T where his caste is not in the OBC list is entitled to the concessions/benefits admissible to the OBCs from the State of his origin and Union Government but not from the State where he has migrated.

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