

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 240  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2015**

**240. CREAMY LAYER CEILING FOR OBC**

**SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:**

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

- (a) the current annual income limit of non-creamy layer in OBC reservation;
- (b) the parameters and the year when the said annual income limit of non-creamy layer was fixed;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to hike the annual income limit of non-creamy layer in OBC reservation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) : Rs. 6.00 lakhs per annum.
- (b) : The increase in the income limit to exclude Creamy Layer is in keeping with the increase in the Consumer Price Index. The annual income limit of Rs.6.00 lakh per annum of non-creamy layer was fixed on 27.5.2013.
- (c) : No.
- (d) : Since the last revision was done in the year 2013 only.

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