

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to increase the percentage of reservation for SCs -laid.

**DR. D. RAVIKUMAR (VILUPPURAM):** The Scheduled Caste population is constantly increasing. State Governments like Uttar Pradesh have included many numerically significant OBC Castes into the Scheduled Castes list recently.

So it is necessary to increase the percentage of reservation for SCs. By giving 10% reservation to EWS, the Centre has already flouted the 50% upper limit fixed by the Supreme Court. So, I request the Government to increase the percentage of reservation for SCs.