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Title: Regarding lower cut off marks in respect of preliminary exam conducted by State Bank of India for the economically weaker sections than that of SC & ST - Laid

**SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI (THOOTHUKKUDI):** The SBI has conducted a preliminary examination for over 8,500 posts of Junior Assistants in the clerical cadre. The DMK leader, Shri M.K. Stalin, has pointed out that the cut-off marks for the General Category is 61.25 per cent; for Backward Classes it is 61.25 per cent; for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes it is 53.75 per cent; but for the Economically Weaker Sections the passing percentage is 28.50 per cent. It is just 28.50 per cent.

This fails any logic. How is the qualifying mark for them is substantially lower than that of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes also? We had warned that this would happen when the economic criterion was brought in for reservation. This has usurped the opportunity of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes. This is a brutal form of social injustice against the Constitution. This is against the protection Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar had promised to us.

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