

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RESERVATION OF OBCs IN NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether neither there is a provision of reservation for OBCs in admission in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas nor reservation policy is being adopted therefor;
- (b) if so, the reasons thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for providing reservation to OBC students in the said schools?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d) Admission in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas is primarily meant for children from the rural areas, with provision of a minimum of 75% seats for rural children. Seats are reserved for children from the Scheduled Castes(SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) in proportion to their population in the concerned district subject to minimum of 15% for SC and 7.5% of ST. One third of the seats are reserved for girls and 3% of the seats are reserved for the disabled children. There is no reservation for OBC students.