

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1628
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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASSES
Chaudhary Shri Jayant

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

- (a) whether the National Commission for Economically Backward Classes has recently submitted its report to the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of main recommendations of the Commission;
- (c) whether the Commission has recommended for special treatment and reservation benefits for the poor among socially upper castes and has equated them to Other Backward Classes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to amend the Constitution to provide reservation socially upper castes poor in Government jobs, education, housing, health and social sector; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b) to (f): Recommendations of the Commission for Economically Backward Classes are under consideration.