

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

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UNDERGRADUATE COURSES FOR OBCS

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is an eligibility criteria for admission in undergraduate courses for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the University of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for not filling up OBCs seats in DU undergraduate colleges; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Union Government to fill up OBCs quota in educational institutions?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): All Central Educational Institutions, including the University of Delhi, are required to fill up their 27% seats from amongst the candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) as per the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006. The University of Delhi has laid down general principles and minimum eligibility criteria for admission to various courses for each academic session and the same are notified to the colleges. The additional eligibility criteria for various courses are also prescribed by the colleges themselves. The details in this regard are available on the University's website [www.du.ac.in](http://www.du.ac.in).

(c) and (d): The University has informed that it is strictly following the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admissions) Act, 2006 as interpreted by the Apex Court for filling up the seats reserved for OBCs. OBC seats in Delhi University have not been filled fully due to non-availability of OBC candidates within the prescribed 10% lower cut off marks than that of the general category. The matter is sub-judice. However, in order to ensure filling up of the OBC quota, the colleges have been asked by the University not to convert vacant OBC seats to unreserved seats until further orders.