

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2063
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OBC RESERVATION TO MUSLIM MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken a final decision to provide other Backward Classes (OBCs) reservation to muslim minorities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

- (a) The Government has already provided reservation to some Muslim communities under Other Backward Classes category.
- (b) The State-wise details of Muslim community included in the Central List of OBCs as on 24th August 2010 are at Annex-I.
- (c) & (d) In view of above, do not arise.