

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RESERVATION FOR OBCS IN KVS NVS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has not made any provision to grant reservation to Other Backward Class (OBC) students in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas despite a strong demand for the same by the people and their representatives;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government to provide reservation for the OBC students in the said schools on the lines of the reservation for scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The policy of reservation for OBCs under the Central Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 is applicable to programmes/courses of study at the Under Graduate, Graduate and Post Graduate level etc. except courses or programmes at higher level specialization. There is no specific provision to grant reservation to OBC students in Navodaya Vidyalayas (NVs) and Kendriya Vidyalayas.