

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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INCLUSION OF CASTES IN OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the States in which caste-wise separate list of backward classes and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) are available;
- (b) the castes which have been included in the categories of backward classes and Other Backward Classes in various States; and
- (c) the States which provide for reservation for backward classes/most Backward Classes in jobs?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Central lists of OBCs for various States are notified by the Central Government, and are published in the Gazette of India.

States are competent to notify their own Other Backward Classes (including most backward classes) and to provide reservation for them in State services.