

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4925

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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

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

- (a) whether the National Commission for economically backward classes has recommended the Government to give special treatment and reservation benefits to poor among socially upper castes as other backward classes;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received such proposals from various State Governments along with the details of proposals;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to amend the Constitution to provide reservation to socially upper castes poor in Government jobs, education, housing, health and social sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a), (c) & (d) Recommendations of the Commission for Economically Backward Classes are under consideration.
- (b) No such proposal has been received during the last year.