GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2036 ANSWERED ON:17.12.2013 RESERVATION FOR OBCS Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

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

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints with regard to non-implementation of reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) as per the guidelines of the Government;

(b) if so, the details of the OBC reservation being provided in certain States of the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to increase the existing 27 per cent reservation keeping in view the large number of OBCs in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI P. BALRAM NAIK)

(a) : As per information given by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T), complaints of general nature, as and when, received from various organizations/individuals, are forwarded to the concerned Ministry/Department for necessary action.

(b) : The percentage of reservation for Other Backward Classes in the various States/Union Territories are the concern of the respective States/Union Territories and no data is being maintained by that Department.

(c) & (d) : At present, there is no proposal to increase the 27% reservation for OBCs.