

### **Need to include certain communities in the Central OBC List**

**SHRI AMAR SHARADRAO KALE (WARDHA):** Hon. Chairperson, a large number of Bhoyar Pawar community people are living in the districts of Nagpur, Wardha, Bhandara, Amravati and Gondia in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra. Around 20 lakh people belonging to Bhoyar Pawar community are residing in Vidarbha. They are enjoying OBC status in Maharashtra but, they are not included in Central OBC list. Government of Maharashtra has already made a recommendation in this regard. On 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2024, the National OBC Commission heard them and recommended that other 14 castes alongwith Bhoyar Pawar community must be included in Central OBC list. But, it is not implemented yet and that is why the youths belonging to this caste are suffering educational losses.

I would request the Union Govt. to implement it immediately.

Jai Rajabhoj.