

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:602

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TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES TO OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES CANDIDATES

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware that candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes applying for posts under the Central Government are not being given Travelling Allowance for attending interviews;
- (b) whether the Government are also aware that OBC candidates are not exempted from examination fees etc. like other reserved category candidates;
- (c) if so, whether the Government will extend them all concessions like other reserved category candidates; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.