

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2425  
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2005  
RELIGION BASED RESERVATION  
Gandhi Smt. Maneka

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to provide religion based reservation in education and Government employment; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) The Government has set up a National Commission for Religious & Linguistic Minorities under the chairmanship of Justice(Retd.) Ranganath Misra to recommend measures for welfare of socially and economically backward sections among religious and linguistic Minorities, including reservation in education and Government employment. The term of the Commission is upto 30th April 2006.