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Title: Need to ensure fulfilment of allotted 27% reservation quota for OBCs in Government jobs.

SHRI CHARLES DIAS (NOMINATED): The Other Backward Classes which form more than 50% of the population of the country are still experiencing backwardness. In the matter of job reservation, even after 27% of quota has been reserved for OBCs for the past 20 years, still the percentage of their representation in Central services, universities, public sector banks and other institutions is less than 7%. This shows their economic and educational backwardness. For historic reasons, these communities lack proper living conditions also.

Unless all the sections of the country grow together, we cannot claim that the country has achieved progress. The major share in the educational and employment sectors is still occupied by the higher strata of the society which form negligible percentage compared with the other communities. This sad situation and disparity creates dissatisfaction and frustration among other communities who have been denied their legitimate share. This is gross injustice also. In view of this, I urge upon the Government to look into the matter urgently and take suitable steps to ensure the full utilization of allotted quota of 27% job reservation to OBCs.