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Title: Regarding publication of data of the socio-economic caste census of the OBC.

DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD (BHONGIR): Sir, I just want to bring to the notice of the Government of India a very important issue regarding socio-economic caste census which is a very important data necessary to know, plan and implement the developmental work for almost 50 per cent population.

The OBC population census was conducted in 1935 under the British Government. This Government had promised to come out with the OBC Socio-Economic Caste Census in the last Session. But till now there is no publication of the OBC census. The courts and various agencies are asking for the data of the OBC population as and when the developmental agenda is coming under the jurisdiction of the courts. I wish to bring to the kind notice of the Government that only 300 scholarships are issued for 60 crore population of India.

I urge upon the Government of India to come out with the publication data of the socio-economic caste census of the OBC population as early as possible so that justice can be done to this section of the society.

**19.00 hours**