

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to implement reservation for economically backward among upper Castes.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): Ever since the implementation of the Mandal Commission recommendations and other initiatives, there has been a substantial access of large sections of the deprived sections of the nation to the mainstream narratives. However, there has been a long pending demand from various organizations including the Nair Service Society (NSS) of Kerala that reservation for the economically backward in the upper castes be implemented through appropriate legislation. They are demanding it since 1957.

By taking into cognizance the long pending demands raised by the NSS and other organizations and also to provide relief to the poorest among the upper caste Hindus, I would urge upon the government to implement reservation for the economically backward among the upper castes. I would further urge the government in creating a consensus among political parties across India and a Constitutional amendment to this effect be brought.