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Dated 16.07.2009

To

The Member Secretary,
National Economically Backward Classes Commission,
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Sub: Regarding obtaining of the views of the Commissions on providing reservation to Economically Backward Classes of General Category(Unreserved Category)

Sir,

I am to refer to your letter No.36/CEBC/2007 dated 15.01.2009 on the subject mentioned above. The subject matter was deliberated in the meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes held on 03.07.2009 and the views of the Commission are as follows:-

"The Commission observed that the economic status of an individual is fluctuating. It is also not an easy task to identify such backward persons based upon any criterion of consumption or ownership of assets because of local factors like cultural differences, price variation, etc. Therefore, reservation to Economically Backward Classes of Unreserved Category is neither feasible nor sustainable. Moreover, unless all-out efforts are made to empower such classes of people by extending educational and health care facilities at their door-step and preparing them to enjoy the fruits of development, the proposed efforts may be insufficient. Further sub-categorisation of the UR category may not yield desired benefits in practice, since it is apprehended that in the present system of reservation through Post Based Roster, even if a few vacancies are reserved for the Economically Backward Classes out of Unreserved Category, these may well remain unfilled till a vacant post reserved for the particular EBC occurs and a suitably qualified eligible candidate is simultaneously available.

The Commission, therefore, opined that separate schemes may be launched for development of persons belonging to economically backward classes empowering them to avail their share out of UR category instead of providing separate reservation for them treating them as sub-category within UR category."

2. You are requested to kindly intimate the action taken by the National Economically Backward Classes Commission on the views of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.

Yours faithfully,

(Vinod Aggarwal)
Director

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