**All India Backward Classes Federation**

**New Delhi, Date: 21.08.2019.**

Dear Member,

India is the biggest democratic country of the world. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar gave us constitution appreciated all over the world. The people of India, have resolved to constitute India into a Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic. India is destined to Secure to all its Citizens: Social, Economic and Political Justice; Freedom of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship; Equality of status and of opportunity. All these values are to promote among all Indians Fraternity to assuring the dignity of individuals; and the unity and integrity of the nation.

Our constitution is for protecting the rights, interests and liberties of all Indian citizens irrespective of their caste, creed, gender, religion or region.

Had the constitution implemented in its letter and spirit, the various sections would not have been agitated for their constitutional rights and equality; across the country effecting peace and development. It is regrettable to note that even after 72 years of independence, people in various corners walking kilometers for drinking water which shows how the successive governments have failed to fulfill the minimum needs of the people.

The reservations have been provided to socially backward sections to bring them on par with others has remained a dream for them. The youth is in frustration and Women comprising half of the society are feeling unsecured and neglected.

The demand of the majority people to take up the Socio-economic Caste Census of all castes has remain a demand only and no government gave importance to it, despite reminders by the Hon’ble Courts from time to time. Our government has the statistics of all types of livestock and wild animals except backward classes population.

The constitution clearly says that majority should rule which means 52% population of OBCs consisting of more than 2663 castes (the castes of SCs, STs and OBCs are more than 6000 castes) could rule this country should they have majority representation in Legislatures, Parliament and Judiciary. Whereas the representation of 52% of OBCs is hovering around 15-20% only. The Backward Classes are facing injustice which shows off social, economic and political fields. It is shame on the part of the political parties that even today many castes of these sections have not seen the face of Grama Panchayithys & Local bodies., with full authority.

Our constitution has given us the most powerful weapon of “Right to Vote” to make the people the real rulers but unfortunately the majority of our people have become as voting machines due to various electoral malpractices of the ruling classes.

The All India Backward Classes Federation under the leadership of Justice V. Eswaraiah, Former Chairman, NCBC, GOI strongly demandingimplementation of constitution in its true spirit has taken up the responsibility of propagating & educating Backward Classes in all corners of the country, in this regard.

You are requested to take the message to all States and Union Territories with the following demands of the All India Backward Classes Federation.

**:: OBC Main Demands ::**

1. Conduct the decadal Socio-Economic Caste Census in 2021 and publish for scientific categorization and periodical revision of OBCs and for the planning of their social, educational, economic, political development and for the proper implementation of the reservations.
2. Establish separate OBC Ministry in the Union Cabinet.
3. Establish common school system for ensuring Constitutional safeguards of right to education.
4. Provide primary health care for all the classes as a fundamental right.
5. Provide reservations in proportion to the population of the Backward Classes (SC/ST & OBC) in education, employment and in representation from Panchayat to Parliament including the nominated positions at all levels.
6. Provide reservations to the Backward Classes (SC/ST & OBC) in proportion to their population in the judiciary – including the High Courts and Supreme Court.
7. To provide reservations in the private sector undertakings which have received the financial support from the Government or banks in one form or the other.
8. Provide reservations for women in proportion to their population in the State and Central Legislatures, with rule of reservation.
9. Implement the recommendations of Mandal Commission and Prof. Swaminathan Commission Reports in toto for uplifting the Backward Classes.
10. Liberalize the Creamy Layer Policy as recommended by NCBC, Justice V. Eswaraiah for filling the 27% OBC reserved quota at all levels.
11. Provide reservations in Promotions for BC/OBC employees in State/Central Services.
12. Exempt Backward Classes from the condition of 10 years experience of Professorship as eligibility for the appointment of Vice Chancellors in the State and Central Universities.
13. Model the benefits to the OBC students, employees, entrepreneurs and formers on par with SC and ST beneficiaries.
14. Confer posthumous Bharat Ratna on Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and Savitribai Phule.
15. Bring in separate legislation such as Prevention of Atrocities Act to protecting the OBCs against atrocities and exploitation by the Forward Community Individuals, or the State Officials.

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**Working President**

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