

Minutes of the meeting held at 1230 Hrs. on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015 under the chairmanship of Secretary (Personnel) in connection with collection of data on appointment of OBCs in central government services and posts

List of participants, who attended the meeting, is at Annexure.

2. Secretary (Personnel) welcomed the participants.
3. JS (AV) briefed the participants about the purpose of the meeting. She noted that this department had called for information, in the prescribed format, on the details of appointment of OBCs. This data is being collected as directed by the Hon'ble Parliamentary Committee for OBCs in its sitting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015. She informed that all the major departments/ministries who were invited for this meeting had not provided the requisite information so far.
4. Some of the representatives pointed out that the representation of OBCs is being uploaded by them on the DOPT portal rrcps.nic.in. However, it was clarified that while the online data includes representation of OBCs, this format seeks details of vacancies identified each year and actual number of such persons appointed. Therefore, while providing the information in the prescribed format, the OBC candidates who were appointed on their own merit are not to be included.
5. Most of the representatives pointed out that the information sought has to be collected from various sources. While part information had been collected, information from various field offices were still awaited. Therefore, the participants requested that more time may be provided to them to furnish the same.
6. Secretary (P) advised all the participants that whatever information has been collected so far by the participating departments may be sent to DOP&T by 1200 Noon of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015 and balance data be collected and forwarded at the earliest.
7. Secretary (P) also apprised the participants that additional directions, if any, required to be issued by DOP&T on the issue of data collection would be issued depending upon the outcome of the sitting of the Hon'ble Parliamentary Committee for OBCs scheduled on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015. Meanwhile, the requisite information in the prescribed format may be sent by all departments/Ministries, including the participating departments/Ministries.
8. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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