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Making of the Indian Constitution: Legacies of the British rule; different social and political perspectives.

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Mandal, 1990

Implementation of OBC reservation in Union services; a hinge of caste-as-politics.

Indra Sawhney, 1992

Judicial settlement of OBC reservation and creamy layer, a legal form of the political category.

Jaffrelot

India's Silent Revolution and related work on the rise of lower castes in politics.

Kothari

Caste in Indian Politics: caste as a unit inside the party system, not only a village custom.

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