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Q5(c)

Give an account of the problems relating to the "creamy layer".

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Indra Sawhney

Judgment that accepted OBC reservation and a creamy-layer filter.

Intra-group class

Mobile professionals versus landless labour inside the same OBC list.

Sub-quota

A further device when creamy-layer exclusion still leaves dominant OBCs ahead.

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Status humiliation can survive a class rise, so creamy layer is not full equality.

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