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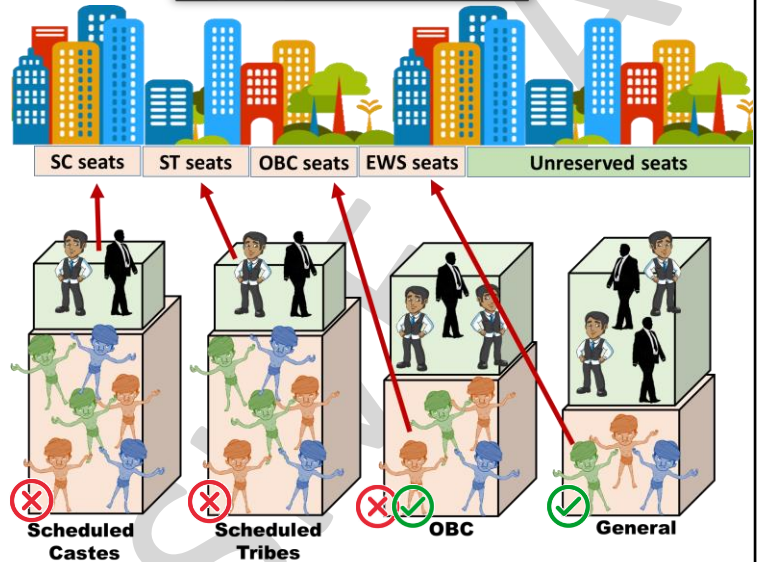
Supreme Court, in a majority verdict, upholds constitutional validity of EWS quota

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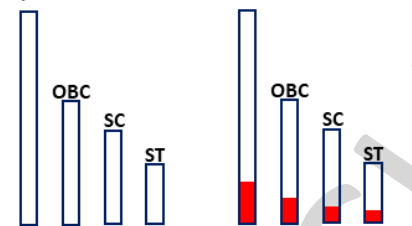
A Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court on Monday, in a 3:2 majority decision, upheld the validity of the 103rd Constitutional Amendment which provides 10% reservation in government jobs and educational institutions to the 'economically weaker sections of the society but excludes the 'poorest of poor' among Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) from its scope.



Reservation



Open



Example of Vertical reservation

> 15% SC, 7.5% ST, 27% OBC, 10% EWS

Example of Horizontal reservation

> for PwDs 5% in education, 4% in jobs

Poor in General fight class inequality through EWS quota. Poor in OBCs fight class inequality by excluding creamy layer. Poor in SC/ST have no tool to fight class inequality. Hence, people demanded that EWS should be horizontal quota. Supreme Court upheld the existing system by 3:2 majority.

Problem	Caste inequality	Class inequality
Solution	Vertical reservation	Horizontal reservation

Sinhu Commission 2010 Poverty is a socio-economic problem, reservation should be on socio-economic criteria.

Reservation

Jobs / Education

- > SC
- > ST
- > OBC
- > EWS

Lok Sabha/ State Assembly

- > SC (population ratio)
- > ST (population ratio)
- > Anglo-Indians (nominated)

Article	Allows reservation in
15 (4) & (5)	Education
16 (4)	Govt. Job
16 (4A)	Promotion
243D	Panchayats
243T	Municipalities
330	Lok Sabha
332	State assemblies

Reservation is not Fundamental Right

Articles 15 & 16 empowers (not compels) the govt to give reservation.



Article 46 (Part-IV DPSP)

- ☐ State shall promote educational and economic interests of weaker section
- ☐ Hence, govt provides reservation (affirmative action) to achieve objectives u/a 46

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SC directions on hate speech: How courts have read IPC Sec 295A, other provisions

By: Explained.Desk

New Delhi | Updated: October 22, 2022 15:07 IST



The court warned authorities that "any hesitation to act in accordance with this direction will be viewed as contempt of court and appropriate action shall be taken against the erring officers". (Illustration by C R Sasikumar)



Hate Speech

Read more: Mains Class-73
<https://allinclusiveias.files.wordpress.com/2022/09/class-73-mains-2022.pdf>

Hate: Strong feeling of dislike based on class, caste, region, religion, etc

Hate speech: Spreading hate to others through media, social media, speech, etc

Hate crime: Violent action against people belonging to that group (lynching, rioting, murder, gangrape)

"Hate Speech" is mentioned in Constitution? **Incorrect**

"Hate Speech" is a reasonable restriction on free speech? **Correct**

"Hate Speech" is defined in IPC/CrPC? **Incorrect** (its not defined under any law)

No law exists to tackle hate speech? **Incorrect**

Creating enmity, spreading hatred, etc are punishable under IPC.

A person convicted for promoting enmity between groups can be disqualified under RPA 1951

Section 66A of IT Act 2000 punishes sending offensive messages through communication services

Phone comes under which list?

List-I i.e. Union list

Phone Tapping

Wiretapping, Interception, Line bugging

What is Phone tapping?

- Secretly listening to communication between two or more parties.
- It is regulated by:
 - Section 5(2) of Indian Telegraph Act 1885
 - Section 69 of Information Technology Act 2000
 - Information Technology Rules 2009

Explained: What laws govern tapping a phone; what are the checks in place?
Written by Deeptiman Tiwary | New Delhi |
Updated: April 23, 2022 8:20:17 am

Legal provisions

- Phone tapping can be done by:
 - Centre: 10 agencies like ED, CBI, IB, NIA, RAW, etc.
 - States: State police
- Grounds for phone tapping:
 - Sovereignty and integrity of India
 - Friendly relations with foreign states
 - Public order and safety, etc.
- Order for phone tapping is given by:
 - Home Secretary in Centre
 - Home Secretary in States

Did you know?

- "Off-air phone-tapping" can be done without involving telecom operators!
- It is illegal to do so, and created a huge storm in army exactly 10 years ago!

Army to disband VK Singh's snoops
Updated on Aug 23, 2012
02:12 AM IST
A clandestine military intelligence unit — set up by former army chief Gen VK Singh and accused of tapping the phones of top political leaders — is to be shut down.
The so-called 'technical support division' was controlled directly by VK Singh, who had taken on the government over a dispute on his age — a battle he eventually lost in Supreme Court.

Role of telecom service providers:

- Orders for phone tapping are given to Telecom service providers.
- Service providers are bound by law to comply with such orders.

Safeguards:

- Time limit: Tapping permitted for 60 days only. Can be renewed, but not beyond 180 days.
- Review Committee: headed by Cabinet Secretary in Centre, and Chief Secretary in States.
- Written record: Orders and reason for phone tapping must be conveyed in writing.
- Freedom of press: Press messages of accredited correspondents shall not be intercepted.

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Some other important news

The Telegraph

SC pulls off surprise, orders freezing of sedition law use till it's future is decided

New Delhi | Published 11.05.22, 05:59 PM

Polity class-5 pg-49: Sedition
May magazine (discontinued) pg-7: Sedition

Live Law.in

Private Bill To Implement Uniform Civil Code Introduced In Rajya Sabha

Rahul Garg 10 Dec 2022 10:23 AM

Polity class-5 pg-49: Uniform Civil Code

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OBC sub-categorisation panel gets 14th extension

January 29, 2023 09:06 pm |

Polity class-1 pg-11: OBC sub-categorization

ThePrint

'Right to be Forgotten' finds steam in India, high courts seized of multiple petitions

While a 2017 judgment recognised the 'right to be forgotten' as part of 'right to privacy', online platforms argue it can have a bearing on right to information in some cases.

AKSHAT JAIN 24 July, 2022 12:04 pm IST

Polity class-5 pg-52: Right to be forgotten

ThePrint

Amarnath Yatra: UAPA invoked against people, groups for spreading anti-national message

PTI 3 June, 2022 10:02 pm IST

Polity class-5 pg-49: UAPA


NewsOnAIR

Aug 05, 2022, 9:08AM

Today is third anniversary of abrogation of Article 370

Polity class-3 pg-23: Article 370

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