



# Recommendation for Bifurcation of SC Quota in Haryana

## Why in News?

Recently, The [Haryana State Commission for Scheduled Castes](#) has recommended that **one-half of the 20% quota reserved for the Scheduled Castes in government jobs will be set aside for candidates from deprived Scheduled Castes.**

- It comprises **36 castes** such as Balmikis, Dhanaks, Khatik and Mazhabi Sikhs.

## Key Points

- The commission conducted a data analysis to ascertain the **inadequacy of representation of Scheduled Castes (SCs) in public employment** because of their backwardness.
- The commission's report to the council of ministers **recommends that if suitable candidates from deprived Scheduled Castes are unavailable, candidates from other Scheduled Castes**, including Chamars, Jatav, Mochi, Raigars, Ramdasias, and Ravidasisas, **may be considered to fill vacant posts.**
  - It also suggests reserving half of the **20% Scheduled Caste quota for candidates from other Scheduled Castes.**
  - If **candidates from these groups are unavailable**, candidates from **deprived Scheduled Castes may be considered.**
  - The report emphasizes that the **order of seniority will be based on a common merit list** without the need for separate points within the existing system.
- According to [The Supreme Court](#), the **state can sub-classify SCs** based on factors such as inadequate representation of certain castes.
  - However, it stipulated that the **state must demonstrate that the inadequate representation of a caste or group is due to its backwardness**, and must gather data on the inadequacy of representation in the state's services, as it is used as an indicator of backwardness.

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