

1) Without any quantifiable data on a caste's backwardness relative to others, conferring quota amounts to giving reservation solely on the basis of caste. Evaluate with recent examples.

Caste census and quota allocation are always a preponderance in election manifests for every political party which tries to dominate the vote bank by means of caste. But just sticking with the reality ex. in case of Tamil Nadu where a population of 69% of people enjoy caste reservation and quota allocation every year or before every election. It is high time to realise where backwardness is addressed in the allocation.

Sighting the recent example: Reservation for Vanniyar caste considered as unconstitutional by Madras high court of Madurai Bench. and also Reservation for maratha community people in Maharashtra has sparked controversy.

Reality: The high court has finally found the reality base for both the Judgement. In most of caste reservations, it is based most on either caste dominance but not based on the real backwardness. Considering the Indraw Sahney case in which the Supreme court said. Caste Allocation especially for OBC should not be based on economic improvement or economic stability rather it should be on social backwardness is a considerable argument to put in.

Relevance with the state: More over, recent surveys also state that identifying castes is also a biggest hurdle for the centre. By the latest report of Caste Census which states that by late 1940's - 1950's there were around 7000 Caste in India which considerably raised to an amount of 1 lakh caste in 2000's. The reason declaration of caste allocation by both centre and state without any considerable ground for Quantifying the caste. In most castes even the entire population proved to be around just 1000's.

Challenges: The recent ^{126th} Amendment Act also proves now that castes can be identified both.

Centre and state to identify caste. But the question on its baseline is still a myth which makes the

Quota allocation different for both centre and its state.

Govt should try to identify caste on the basis of backwardness rather than economical & political causation behind them to uprightly hold the equality

Quota
in caste Allocation.