

Important Instruction regarding EWS/OBC Certificate

1. During the scrutiny of application forms, it was observed that several candidates have submitted EWS (Economically Weaker Section) certificates with varying conditions. To ensure compliance with Government of India (GoI) norms, all candidates who applied under EWS category are hereby requested to submit a EWS certificate valid at the time of application i.e. valid for the year of 2023-2024. The certificate must explicitly mention the following condition:

The gross annual income of his/her family is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year (2022-23). His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets:-

1. 5 acres of agricultural land and above.
 2. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above
 3. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities
 4. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.
2. As per Sl.No 17 of General Instructions, OBC certificate is to be submitted in the Central Govt. format. Candidates has to ensure that he/she does not fall in creamy layer as on the closing date of the application i.e. 25/01/2024.

OBC certificate should be issued in Central Government format on or after 01/04/2023.

Failure to provide a certificate meeting the specified requirement may result in disqualification of the application.