

# Do we still need a reservation or quota system in India?



# Vocabulary

**Altered:** to change something, usually slightly, or to cause the characteristics of something to change.

**Strata:** one of the parts or layers into which something is separated.

**Disparity:** a lack of equality or similarity, especially in a way that is not fair.

**Solely:** only and not involving anyone or anything else.

**Vested:** vested shares, pension plans, etc. can be kept by an employee who has worked the necessary number of years for a particular company.

**Incumbent:** necessary.

# Introduction

Our constitution gives us the right to freedom and most importantly to exercise this freedom in an equitable manner.

At the same time, it is **incumbent** on the part of the state to ensure that equality prevails in all sections of the society. However in today's time one of the major roadblocks to this equality is the Reservation System.

However, it was started with a very good objective of uplifting the socially backward society to give them equality of opportunities. But, with time its meaning and purpose has been completely altered. People have started misusing it.