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1. **Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)** (noun) – Economically Weaker Section (EWS) or Economically Backward Classes (EBC) in India is a subcategory of people belonging to the General Category having an annual family income less than ₹8 lakh and who do not belong to any category such as SC/ST/OBC across India, nor to MBC in Tamil Nadu.
2. **norm** (noun) – standard, convention, rule, criterion.
3. **considerable** (adjective) – substantial, sizable, significant; much, a lot of, lots of.
4. **relief** (noun) – reassurance, consolation, comfort, solace, calmness, relaxation.
5. **commencement** (noun) - beginning, start, initiation.
6. **All-India Quota (AIQ)** (noun) – The All India Quota (AIQ) Scheme was introduced in 1986 under the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court to provide for domicile-free merit based opportunities to students from any State to aspire to study in a good medical college located in another State. All India Quota consists of 15% of total available UG seats and 50% of total available PG seats in government medical colleges. Initially, there was no reservation in AIQ Scheme up to 2007. In 2007, the Hon'ble Supreme Court introduced reservation of 15% for SCs and 7.5% for STs in the AIQ Scheme.
7. **shortage** (noun) – shortfall, deficiency, insufficiency.
8. **junior resident** (noun) – Junior resident is a junior doctor who has completed MBBS and now pursuing post-graduation degree.
9. **in the midst of** (phrase) – in the middle of.
10. **ongoing** (adjective) – continuing, unending, unceasing, endless, never-ending, relentless.
11. **public health** (noun) – the branch of medicine handling public health; public health is also the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities through education, policy making and research for disease and injury prevention.

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12. **uphold** (verb) – confirm, endorse/approve, vindicate/validate; continue, preserve, protect.
13. **Other Backward Class (OBC)** (noun) – In the Indian Constitution, OBCs are described as socially and educationally backward classes (SEBC), and the Government of India is enjoined to ensure their social and educational development.
14. **adduce** (verb) - cite/mention, specify, identify, give, point out; put forward, bring forward, present, come up with.
15. **cause** (noun) – aim, objective, purpose; reason, grounds, justification, necessity.
16. **on hold** (phrase) - postpone, put off, delay, put off, defer, pass, suspend (an activity).
17. **hearing** (noun) – (legal) proceedings, trial, inquiry.
18. **deployment** (noun) – the bringing of resources into effective action.
19. **expert committee** (noun) – the highest official advisory body; (expert) group, advisory group, team, body, committee, jury, council, board, commission.
20. **criterion** (noun) – basis, standard, norm, specification (criteria is the plural form of criterion).
21. **pendency** (noun) - the condition/period of waiting for settlement.
22. **challenge** (noun) - objection, opposition, dispute.
23. **revisit** (verb) - consider something again from a different point of view); reconsider, review.
24. **rationale** (noun) – reason, logic, grounds, basis.
25. **ceiling** (noun) – upper limit, maximum, highest permissible level.
26. **belong to** (verb) – be associated with, be connected to, be linked to.
27. **reservation** (noun) – a system of affirmative action in India that provides historically disadvantaged groups representation in education, employment, and politics.
28. **in vain** (phrase) – unsuccessfully, without success, with no result.
29. **bench** (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.

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30. [take into account](#) (phrase) – consider, take into consideration, have regard to, reckon with.
31. [base on](#) (phrasal verb) – use as a basis; found, build, construct, form, establish.
32. [spell out](#) (phrasal verb) – explain, make clear, elucidate/clarify (in detail).
33. [take up](#) (phrasal verb) - pursue (a matter later).
34. [ultimately](#) (adverb) - eventually, in the end, finally.
35. [on one's part](#) (phrase) - by, from, in, of; carried out by, caused by.
36. [defer to](#) (verb) – yield, submit, give way, give in, surrender, accede.
37. [stay](#) (verb) - stop, delay, postpone, prevent, suspend something, particularly judicial proceedings.
38. [background](#) (noun) – social/family circumstances
39. [backwardness](#) (noun) – the condition/state of not developed.
40. [privileged](#) (adjective) – wealthy, rich, affluent; having special rights.
41. [means](#) (noun) – money, resources, income, finance, funds.
42. [stand](#) (verb) - remain (the same).
43. [over-inclusion](#) (noun) - an action of including more than is necessary/advisable.
44. [tweak](#) (verb) – adjust, modify, alter, change.
45. [ought to](#) (modal verb) – must, should.
46. [solely](#) (adverb) – only, simply, merely.
47. [ground](#) (noun) – reason, cause, basis, factor.
48. [Constitution Bench](#) (noun) – a bench of the Supreme Court having five or more judges on it. These benches are not a routine phenomenon. Constitution Benches are exceptions, set up only if some circumstances exist).

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