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Reservation must take creamy layer aspect into account: AHV

BENGALURU, DHNS: While different communities in the state are demanding more reservation quota, the state government must consider all these demands keeping in mind the economic status of different groups, BJP member A H Vishwanath said in the Legislative Council on Wednesday.

"The entire state is in reservation mania. The Kurubas want to be included under STs, the Valmikis want more reservation under ST category, the Panchamasalis want to be included under 2A category. Even I have expressed support for Kurubas to be included under ST category. However, the reservation must consider the creamy layer aspect," he

said. All seers battling for reservation for their respective communities are talking about the poor in their communities. The reservation must be for the benefit of the vulnerable.

"Vishwanath's son or Karjol's son or Kharge's son cannot be considered for the same reservation," he added.

Further, he questioned why the state needed so many boards and corporations.

"Most of these corporations are not generating any revenue. Those who head these boards have status on a par with Cabinet ranking. Is there no respect for Cabinet ranking?" he sought to know.