

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SC/ST BENEFITS TO MINORITIES
LAKSHMAN CHANDRA SETH;SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to extend reservation in employment and other benefits to muslims, christians and other minorities on the same lines as applicable to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

- (a) There is no such proposal pending with the Government.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) There is no such provision in the Constitution of India.