

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2773  
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2000  
SCHEMES FOR REMOVAL OF INDEBTEDNESS OF SC/ST FAMILIES  
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

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

- (a) whether Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebration Committee recommended the formulation of Scheme for removal of indebtedness of rural SC/ST families;
- (b) if so, the details of the scheme launched, implemented with results achieved so far; and
- (c) if not, other measures being taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)(b)&(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.