

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3807  
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DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES FOR SCS/STS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) : whether her Ministry has been implementing various schemes and programmes under Special Component Plan (SCP) and TSP since 1978 for achieving overall development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) : if so, the details of schemes/programmes formulated/being implemented ; (

(c) : the funds requisitioned, procured and utilised during VI th , VII th, VIIIth, and Ninth Five Year plans for such schemes/programmes and targets achieved; and

(d) : the other schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government in this regard ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) : The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting does not implement individual beneficiary schemes as such, but is responsible for publicity of the policies and programmes of the Government of India, including those covered under the Special Component Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan.