

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL COMPONENT PLAN .
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have 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 majority of whom live below poverty line?
- (b) if so, indicate the scheme/programmes formulated/being implemented by Ministry of Shipping under SCP and TSP specifying nature, scope and target groups thereof as stipulated in letter No.280-PMO/80 dated 12-3-1980 from the Prime Minister's Office addressed to the Shipping Ministry amongst other Ministries/Organizations while commencing SCP/TSP;
- (c) funds requisitioned, procured and utilized by his Ministry during VIth, VIIth, VIIIth and Ninth Five Year Plans for such schemes/programmes;
- (d) Quantified Benefits and Targets achieved; and
- (e) Any other Scheme/Programme being implemented by the Ministry of Shipping for providing gainful employment to the educated unemployed youth from SC/ST categories and to economically empower and bring them on the mainstream of our economic life?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

- (a) to (e) The activities of the Ministry of Shipping do not involve area or community specific plans. They are targeted at facilitating development of trade in the country. Hence it is not possible to earmark any specific percentage of Plan budget or take up any scheme or programme for Community specific under Special Component Plan by Ministry of Shipping.