

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

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NBCFD

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

- (a) the objectives of the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation;
- (b) the number of schemes being implemented by the said corporation at present;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries of various schemes of corporation during the last three years in Maharashtra and Karnataka; and
- (d) the amount of money disbursed to the eligible beneficiary during the said period in Maharashtra and Karnataka?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) The Government of India has set up the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) with the main objective to promote economic and developmental activities for OBCs and assist them in setting up of viable self-employment ventures and development of entrepreneurial skills.

(b) The NBCFDC provides financial assistance to eligible persons belonging to OBCs under six schemes.

(c) & (d) The details of amount disbursed by the NBCFDC and the number of beneficiaries assisted in the States of Maharashtra and Karnataka during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

State 1998-99 1999-2000 2000-01

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Karnataka 875.35 2450 513.99 1044 577.44 1100

Maharashtra 0.00 00 0.00 00 645.57 1275