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NSFDC PLAN FOR ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation(NSFDC) has prepared a strategic plan for economic empowerment of the least privileged;
- (b) if so, main features of the plan; and
- (c) the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Main features of NSFDC`s Strategic Plan (2203-2012) include:

- (i) Planning coverage of 1.47 lakh beneficiaries in the first 5 years and 6.25 lakhs during the next.
 - (ii) Planning increase in the proportion of micro-credit financing from the present level of 18% to 25% by the 5th Year and 40% by the 10th.
 - (iii) Planning more Skill Training and Entrepreneurship Development Programmes for the target-group (i.e.@ 80 per year).
 - (iv) Adoption of a Mission Mode Approach towards the economic empowerment programmes for the target-group and re-orientation of lending and support policies accordingly.
 - (v) Project implementation through opportunity profiles.
- (c) The Plan covers a period of 10 financial years.