

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

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SCs/STs/OBCs AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED EMPLOYED BY CORPORATES

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

- (a) whether any study is being carried out to ascertain the number of SCs/STs/OBCs and physically handicapped employed by the Corporates within these companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for provision of jobs to the physically handicapped persons in the private sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

- (a) No study is being carried out by the Government to ascertain the number of SCs/STs/OBCs and physically handicapped employed by the Corporates.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) In the budget 2007-08, the Finance Minister has announced incentives to the employers for providing employment for the physically challenged persons in the Organized sector.