

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

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CREAMY LAYER FOR SCHEDULED CASTES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement the condition of creamy layer for Scheduled Castes as already implemented in the case of Other Backward Classes to benefit the poor sections among them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any demand has been made to introduce amendment bill to provide adequate benefits of reservation to the poor people of Scheduled Castes; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) There is no proposal to introduce the concept of creamy layer amongst Scheduled Caste.
- (c) and (d) No such proposal is under consideration.