

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2953  
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2008  
SURVEY ON FINANCIAL BACKWARDNESS OF OBCs  
Mohale Shri Punnulal

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted any Committee to conduct a survey in respect of the financial backwardness of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) particularly those living in rural areas and are dependent on their,~traditional professional crafts;
- (b) if so, whether the said Committee has submitted its report to the Government; and
- (c) if so, the findings of the Committee and the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.