

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

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SCHEMES BY NATIONAL BACKWARD CLASSES FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented by the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC);
- (b) the details of funds allocated under each of scheme during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the details of physical progress/achievements of each of scheme during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) the details of complaints received about each of scheme during the said period, State-wise;
- (e) the details of proposal received, sanctioned and pending under each of scheme during the said period, State-wise;
- (f) whether most of backward classes are not aware of the schemes of NBCFDC due to lack of awareness and publicity in mass media; and
- g) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a): The National backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) provides financial assistance at a concessional rate of interest to the eligible members of Backward Classes through State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by respective State Governments. NBCFDC implements various schemes for its target groups mainly through terms loan and Micro Finance.

(b) & (c): A statement showing details of funds allocated and number of beneficiaries during the last three years State-wise is at Annexure-I.

(d): No complaints received by NBCFDC.

(e): The NBCFDC received proposals from SCAs for approval of Annual Action Plan (AAP). The details of SCAs which have submitted AAP during last three years are appended at Annexure-II. No proposal remained pending for sanction.

(f & g): Public awareness programmes on the Schemes of the Ministry including Schemes of NBCFDC are regularly done by the Ministry through Radio and Print Media. Apart from this, the Corporation also provides financial assistance to the SCAs towards publicity of NBCFDC schemes. A short film has also been made by NBCFDC which was telecast on National Channel of Doordarshan so that large number of target group could be made aware of NBCFDC schemes.