

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

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WORLD S SOCIAL STATUS REPORT

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the report of United Nations on World's Social Status particularly dalit women in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the position of India therein;
- (c) whether the country is lagging behind several countries including its neighbouring countries in terms of upliftment of dalits;
- (d) if so, the findings of the report alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) The report is one of the publications of United Nations, which is not inter- governmentally negotiated or acknowledged. The report has not used any official statistics or reports.

However, the Government is implementing several Schemes for the social, educational and economic empowerment of Scheduled Castes, in the country.