

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3815
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PROHIBITION OF LIQUOR ON AMBEDKAR S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

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

- (a) whether the the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps to prohibit sale of liquor on the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) `Purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors` is a State subject, as per the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution.