

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

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REDESIGN OF WELFARE SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to redesign its welfare schemes meant for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) based on the latest data;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

(a) to (c) Revision of the schemes is an ongoing process, and is undertaken as per the emerging requirements. Presently, Post Matric Scholarship schemes for Scheduled Caste Students and Students belonging to other Backward Classes (OBCs) as well as some other schemes for educational and Socio-economic development of SCs are under consideration for revision.