

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

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EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS FOR SCS/OBCS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open schools for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Other Backward Class (OBC) students on the model of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya/Kendriya Vidyalay's;
- (b) if so, the details of thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to set up finishing schools for the youths belonging to SC/OBC in the country under the direct control of the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) No, sir. There are no such proposals. However, under this Ministry's Scheme of Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations working for Scheduled Castes, assistance is provided to voluntary organizations for running of residential and non residential Schools.