

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

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

- (a) whether the benefits of educational empowerment and scholarship schemes such as Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Other Backward Class (OBC) boys and girls. Top Class Education Scheme and the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme have not reached to the real beneficiary due to lack of awareness;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to create awareness amongst masses and give publicity to all these schemes?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The State Governments/UT Administrations/ Implementing agencies/Target group as the case may be, are made aware about the provisions of the Schemes and are advised from time to time to send proposals under the Schemes. The guidelines of the schemes are also available on the website of this Ministry.