

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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N WELFARE SCHEME FOR OBCS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to evaluate the performance of agriculturist, Other Backward Classes (OBCs) who are very expert in cultivation of vegetables;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any special scheme/Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented for the welfare of the disadvantaged section of OBCs particularly agriculturalist sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and further steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) No, Sir. No such evaluation has been conducted by this Ministry.
- (c) & (d) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is implementing following schemes for the welfare of OBCs:
 - (i) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-matric Scholarship for OBC students;
 - (ii) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-matric Scholarship for OBC students;
 - (iii) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Construction of Hostel for OBC boys and girls;
 - (iv) Central Sector Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organizations working for the Welfare of OBCs.