

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

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SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR SCS

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

- (a) whether the State Governments have requested a special package from Union Government to develop Scheduled Castes (SCs) dominated regions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the total number of projects of the State Government for the development of SCs pending with the Union Government for approval; and
- (d) the time by which the pending projects are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) Central Assistance is released to various States for construction of hostels for SC boy and girl students under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of `Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana`.

The proposals of States, complete in all respects, are processed and approved within the same financial year, subject to availability of funds.