

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

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PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SCS AND OBCS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to formulate any comprehensive programme for the educational and economic development of the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Communities (OBCs); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment provides financial assistance to the States/UTs and other implementing agencies for implementing the following major schemes for educational and economic development of the Scheduled Castes(SCs) and Other Backward Classes(OBCs):

Schemes of Educational development For SCs

Pre-matric scholarship for children of those engaged in `unclean` occupations(for SCs and non SCs)

Post matric scholarship for Scheduled Castes

Scholarship for `Top Class Education`

National Overseas Scholarship

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship

Upgradation of Merit

Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana for SC girls and boys

Free Coaching for SC and OBC students

Schemes of Economic Development For SCs

Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCA to SCSP)

Self-employment scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers

Concessional Loan from:-

(i) National Scheduled Caste Finance & Development Corporation (NSFDC)

(ii) National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC)

(iii) State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations (SCDCs)

Schemes of Educational development For OBCs

Pre-matric Scholarship for OBC Students

Post-matric Scholarship for OBC Students

Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Construction of Hostel for OBC Boys and Girls.

Schemes of Economic Development For OBCs

Concessional Loan from:-

National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC)