

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

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HOSTEL FACILITIES FOR SC STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any effective scheme for providing adequate hostel facility to the Wards of Scheduled Caste in educational institutes;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received any suggestions from public representatives and other social organization in this regard, till date;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, "Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna" is being implemented to provide Central Assistance to States/UTs and other implementing agencies for construction/expansion of hostels for Scheduled Caste students.
- (b) to (d) Certain suggestions for providing adequate facilities in the hostels and proper maintenance thereof, have been received. Since the maintenance and management of hostels is the responsibility of State Governments/UT Administrations, they have been suitably advised in this regard.