

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

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

- (a) the number of welfare schemes launched by the Government for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) during the last three years;
- (b) the funds allocated/released to the State Governments including Jharkhand for implementation of the welfare schemes during the said period, State-wise and scheme-wise;
- (e) whether any incident of misutilisation or diversion of funds by the State Governments has been reported during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (e) whether the Government has any monitoring mechanism to check the performance of these programmes; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (D. NAPOLEON)

- (a) Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education for SC Students was launched w.e.f. June 2007. No new scheme for OBCs was launched during the last three years.
- (b) State-wise allocation/release of funds is not made under the above scheme.
- (e) No Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) & (f) There is a Steering Committee to monitor the progress of implementation of the scheme.