

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4199  
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2009  
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC BACKWARDNESS OF OBCS  
Saroj Smt. Sushila

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up any Committee to study the economic backwardness of some of the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) communities, especially those living in rural areas and depending upon the traditional occupations/artisanship;
- (b) if so, whether the said Committee has submitted its report to the Government;and
- (c) if so. the findings thereof and the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.