

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF POOR SECTION OF THE SOCIETY

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to conduct any survey regarding the social and educational status of the poor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for rapid development of the poor section of the society?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Rural Development provides financial and technical support to the States/Union Territories for conducting the Socio Economic and Caste Census, 2011 (SECC, 2011) to identify the families living below the poverty line in the rural and urban areas who could be targeted under its programmes. The SECC, 2011 is conducted in a phased manner throughout the country which is carried out by the respective State/Union Territory Administration taking into consideration their preparedness and other relevant considerations.

(c): The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing programmes such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act/Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana/ National Rural Livelihoods Mission/ Ajeevika and Indira Awaas Yojana through the State Governments/UT Administrations for eradication of rural poverty.