

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2500  
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UPLIFTMENT OF WEAKER SECTIONS  
Singh Shri Jitender

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

- (a) the details of various projects being implemented by the Government for the upliftment of weaker sections of the society; and
- (b) the number of persons benefited therefrom during the last three years?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The details of major schemes being implemented for the educational, economic and social development of Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes, Persons with Disabilities, Senior Citizens and Victims of Substance (Drug) Abuse and the number of beneficiaries therefrom during the last three years is given in the statement at Annexure.