

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2502
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BENEFITS TO NEWLY ADDED CASTES IN SC ST
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the newly included castes in the list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are being given more benefits than the old castes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, caste-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any action in this regard;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) There is no such differentiation in various schemes implemented by the Ministries of Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.