

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

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COMPUTERISATION OF ISSUANCE OF CASTE CERTIFICATES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to make computerisation of issuance of caste certificates SCs/OBCs/STs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be started; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI P. BALRAM NAIK)

(a) to (c): The Government has not formulated any such plan since the caste certificates are issued by the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations who have their own set of procedure for verification and issue of caste certificates.