

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1980
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ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set the limit of Rs. 1 lakh as annual income to identify the economically backward people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the basis of the said criteria;
- (c) whether there is a plan to revise the criteria and enhance the ceiling to Rs.2 lakh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) to (e): No decision has been taken to prescribe any limit in terms of Rupees as annual income to identify the Economically Backward People.