

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

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REDESIGN OF WELFARE SCHEMES FOR SCs/ STs/ OBCs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to redesign its welfare schemes meant for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in regard to the latest data;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(PORIKA BALRAM NAIK)

(a) to (c): The major centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry for the development of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and other Backward classes (OBCs) have been revised as follows:-

- (i) Post Matric Scholarship scheme for Scheduled Castes has been revised w.e.f.1.7.2010.
- (ii) Post Matric Scholarship scheme for OBCs has been revised w.e.f. 1.7.2011.

All the ongoing schemes are periodically considered for revision, as and when the need arises.