

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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SOCIO ECONOMIC SURVEY OF OBCS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted/proposes to conduct State-wise socio-economic survey of the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) which could form the basis of policies and programmes to improve their status;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No sir, the Government has not conducted or proposes any State-wise socio- economic survey of Other Backward Classes. However, the Government has launched Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011 in the country to generate socio-economic indicators relating to households across the country for both rural and urban areas involving Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (HUPA), Registrar General of India, Census Commissioner and the State/Union Territory Administration with the financial and technical support of the Government of India.