

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

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SCHOOLS FOR SC CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has any proposal/project to run educational schools for Scheduled Caste (SC) children in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the charges and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Under a Central Sector Scheme of Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for Scheduled Castes, eligible organizations are provided grant-in-aid, for residential/non-residential schools and hostels at primary/secondary level. Grant-in-aid is provided for items such as honorarium to staff, purchase of books, stationery, uniforms, rented premises etc.