

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3370  
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DEVELOPMENT OF WEAKER SECTION  
Nete Shri Ashok Mahadeorao

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

(b) whether the Government proposes to prepare a comprehensive scheme for the educational and economic development of the poor and the weaker section of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE  
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): No Madam. At present, there is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government.

(c) The Government has initiated various schemes for the educational and economic development of the poor and the weaker sections of the country. These schemes are subject specific and are being implemented by the respective subject Ministries / Departments. These include Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM), Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY), Indira Awas Yojana (IAY), National Health Mission (NHM), Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamic Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS), Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Swachh Bharat Mission etc.