

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

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SCHEDULED CASTE POPULATION  
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total population of the Scheduled Castes as per the census of 2011 in the country, State- wise and percentage-wise; and
- (b) the details of the measures taken by the Government to provide employment and reservation to Scheduled Castes in political, economic and educational fields as per the provisions of the Constitution ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

- (a) : The State-wise and percentage-wise details of the total population of the Scheduled Castes (SCs) in the Country as per Census 2011 are placed at Annexure-A.
- (b) : Government is inter alia implementing various educational and economic measures like Scholar- ship and Free Coaching Schemes, Construction of Hostels for students, Concessional Loans etc for SCs in order to increase opportunities and scope for their employment and economic upliftment. Proportionate reservation has been provided for SCs in the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies. There is also a provision of reservation @ 15% for SCs in Central Educational Institutions and posts and services under the Central Government.