

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL DATABASE ON BACKWARD SECTION
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any database in respect of socially and economically backward section exists in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether Government proposes to prepare a database to identify such categories for successful implementation of various developmental schemes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the criteria for such identification; and
- (e) the total expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (RAOINDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) & (b) Database at national level in respect of socially and economically backward section is not available in the country. However, a National Data Bank for Socio-Religious Categories with available reports from National Sample Surveys, Population Censuses etc. has been created in the Ministry's website (<http://mospi.gov.in>).
- (c) to (e) The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has no proposal at present to prepare such a database.