

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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ECONOMIC STATUS OF SC OBC
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total population of the SCs and OBCs in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the percentage of the All India Services officers belonging to SC and OBC in the country out of the total employees of Central Government and Departments;
- (c) whether the Social Economic Status of both SC and OBC population in the country is not satisfactory; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the budgetary allocation for welfare of SC and OBC during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

- (a) The State/Union Territory wise population of Scheduled Castes (SCs) in the country, is at Annexure-I.

As per information provided by the Office of Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India, enumeration of Castes including Other Backward Classes (OBCs) other than SCs and STs has not been done in any of the decadal Censuses since the 1951 Census.

- (b) Information is being collected, and will be laid on the table of the House.

- (c) & (d) The social, economic and educational status of SCs & OBCs vis -a-vis the others for selected indicators is at Annexure II.

As informed by the Planning Commission, separate State-wise data of budget allocation for SCs & OBCs is not available. However, State-wise details of budgetary allocations for the welfare of socially disadvantaged groups i.e. SCs, STs, OBCs and Minorities during the last three years and current year is at Annexure - III.