

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2106  
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2000  
SEMINAR OF SC/ST MPS .  
RATTAN LAL KATARIA

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

- (a) whether the Government organized a seminar for MPs belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes from 5th December to 7th December, 1999 to consider the problems faced by these communities;
- (b) if so, points considered in the seminar to ensure economic and social upliftment of dalits; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for their implementation?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A statement giving recommendations of the seminar is annexed.

(c) The concerned Central Ministries/Departments and Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs have already been addressed to take action on the recommendations and to keep this Ministry apprised of the progress. Review of relevant schemes, operated by this Ministry, has been started.