

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

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PRINTING OF SPEECHES OF DR. BABA SAHEB AMBEDKAR

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

- (a) whether the Government of Gujarat have any proposal to print and publish 36 volumes on the life of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the number of volumes on Dr. Ambedkar printed so far;
- (c) the quantum of amount yet to be released by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation to the Government of Gujarat; and
- (d) the time by which the remaining amount/grant is likely to be released by the Union Government/Dr. Ambedkar Foundation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (d) Dr. Ambedkar Foundation has requested Govt. of Gujarat for translation and publication of the collection of writings and speeches of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar from English to Gujarati. Out of this, 17 volumes have been published and Rs. 43.52 lakhs has been released for the purpose, so far. Release of additional amount will depend upon the utilization of the amount already released.