

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2527
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FREE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS FOR SCs/ OBCs MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering an need to open free residential schools for the boys and girls belonging to Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and the Minority communities in every block;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked thereunder; and
- (c) the success achieved in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. However, a scheme to establish Residential Schools for ScheduledCaste Boys and Girls is being processed. A provision of Rs. 10.00 crores has been made for the purpose in B.E. 2003-04.