

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1286  
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LITERACY RATE OF SCS  
Chavda Shri Harisinh Pratapsinh

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

- (a) whether literacy rate of Scheduled Castes in many districts of the country is less than five per cent;
- (b) if so, names of such districts;
- (c) the efforts made by the Government to increase literacy rate of Scheduled Castes in these districts; and
- (d) the achievements made as a result thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

- (a) As per Census of India 2001, there is no district in the country having less than five(5) per cent literacy rate amongst the Scheduled Castes.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.