

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

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SURVEY ON OBCS AND SCS STS POPULATION .
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether any survey has been conducted by the Government for an exact estimate of population of Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs);
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The number of OBCs, SCs and STs in the country entitled for reservation in all educational institutions in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Population data regarding Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is available in Census of India 2001 Report. No National Survey to determine the exact population of Other Backward Classes has been conducted.
- (c) No such estimate is available.