

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2503
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2007
CONSTRUCTION OF DR. AMBEDKAR BHAWAN AT AHMEDABAD
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan;Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has rejected the proposal sent by the Government of Gujarat for construction of Dr. Ambedkar Bhawan at Ahmedabad at the cost of Rs. 10 crores;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government of Gujarat has sent the revised proposal for consideration in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the present status of the revised proposal?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) Being a new case, the proposal of the NGO was considered by the Screening Committee and Committee recommended the case. However, no financial assistance under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) has been released to the organization due to non availability of relevant documents.