

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3200
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UPGRADATION OF MERIT OF SCHEDULED CASTES STUDENTS
Singh Shri Ganesh

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

- (a) the number of awards fixed for the students of 9th to 12th standard belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) under the scheme meant for development of skills of SC students;
- (b) whether the proposals regarding number of awards to be fixed in proportion to population have been forwarded by State Governments to the Union Government; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the awards proposed by the State Governments are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

- (a) A total of 1045 awards have been fixed each for the students of 9th to 12th standard under the Central Sector Scheme of Upgradation of Merit of SC Students.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.