

under different schemes is and as statement
(See below)

(b) Central Assistance is provided to the
State Government and the Non-Governmental

Organisations and therefore the assistance is
not provided district-wise;

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

s. No.	Name of the Scheme	Funds released to the State Govt, of Assam		
		1995-96	1996-97 (Rs.	1997-98 in lakhs)
1.	Research & Training	17.77	13.01	23.27
2.	SCA to TSP	1545.19	1524.71	1460.00
3.	First Proviso to Article 275(1)	315.00	315.00	305.00
4.	Second Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution	13.33	13.33	13.33
5.	Boys Hostel for STs	—	16.00	16.00
6.	Girls Hostel for STs	3.03	19.00	16.00
7.	Grants-in-aid Scheme for N.G.O. for tribals	15.10	9.09	75.38
8.	Vacational Training Centre	64.895	23.785	40.00

Refusal of SC/ST/OBC Certificate to Tamil Nadu

4377. SHRI R SOUNDARARAJAN: Will
the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that
people who have settled in other States for
generations are refused SC/ST and OBC
certificates since their castes are not included
in the lists of the States to which they have
migrated;

(b) whether Government are aware that
thousands of Tamils living in Mumbai and
New Delhi are refused SC/ST/OBC certificates
for these very reasons; and

(c) will Government bring a Constitution
Amendment to protect the interests of such
migrants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA
GANDHI): (a) to (c): Under the existing
instructions, inter-State SC/ST/OBC migrants
are entitled to obtain social status certificates
irrespective of whether the caste/tribe/class in
question is scheduled or not in relating to the
migrated State/UT. Therefore constitutional
amendment is not needed in this matter.

Filling up of Posts in the Punjab Wakf Board

4378. SHRI MAULANA OBAIDULLAH
KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased
to state:

(a) whether in Punjab Wakf Board the posts
of Regional Officers/Ex. Officer/Sr. Regional
Officer were created and filled up in
surreptitious and non-transparent manner, in
contravention of the wakf Act, 1995;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the action taken/being taken to undo the
wrongs done and to fix the responsibility and
with what results, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA
GANDHI): (a) to (c) Under section 99(2)(b) of
the Wakf Act, 1995 all the powers of a Board
Vest in an Administrator during the Board's
supersession. Since the Punjab Wakf Board is
under supersession, all the administrative and
financial powers vest in the Administrator of
the Board. According to the information
furnished by the Punjab Wakf Board, the
Administrator created nine (9) posts of
Regional Officers out of which six (6) posts
were filled up by the Board vide their orders