

Quotas for poor segments within General Category

2817. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

SHRI R.C. SINGH:

SHRI D. RAJA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Commission for Economically Backward Classes has recommended that the poor segments within the general category be given quotas in Government jobs;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made therein;

(c) the comments of Government thereon; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON): (a) to (d) Recommendations of the Commission for Economically Backward Classes are under consideration of the Government.

Model villages for SC Community in Gujarat

2818. SHRI NATUJI HALAJI THAKOR: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE and EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to chalk out a programme to develop model villages for SC community in the country, particularly for Gujarat State, district-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the villages identified for the purpose, State-wise particularly in Mehsana, Rajkot and Surat, Amreli and Bharuch districts of Gujarat;

(c) the salient features of the programme and funds allocated for the same during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(d) whether Government proposes to include more villages in the programme;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and