

- (ii) placing the information about the Schemes on the website of the Ministry; and
- (iii) broadcasting the requisite information through Ministry's weekly Radio Programme "Sanwanti jayein jeewan ki raahein".

Centrally-sponsored schemes *e.g.* Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students, Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for the Children of those Engaged in 'Unclean' Occupations and Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatravas Yojana for SC students are implemented through the State Governments/UT administrations, who are also expected to give wide publicity to these schemes.

Gorkha communities in OBC

†1983. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Gorkha Communities, living permanently in Uttarakhand, have been included in the Central list of OBC;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Brahmins and Khatri have also been included in the central list of OBC under Gorkha Community on the recommendation of the State Government of Uttarakhand;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Gorkha Community of Uttarakhand has been notified, by the Government of India on 16.06.2011 at Entry No. 2 in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Uttarakhand as "Gorkha (excluding Brahmins and Kshatriya)".

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Castes/communities are ordinarily included in the Central List of OBCs on the advice of National Commission for Backward Classes. No advice for inclusion of Brahmins and Khatri under Gorkha community for Uttarakhand, has been received.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.