

(b) and (c) The Ministry of Human Resource Development which was addressed in the matter has informed that in the wake of the chain of unfortunate events at the Central University of Hyderabad, a Fact Finding Committee was constituted by the Ministry, and based on the observations and findings of the Committee, the Government has appointed a Commission of Enquiry consisting of Justice Ashok Kumar Roopanwal (Retired), in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952(60 of 1952), to enquire into the events at the University of Hyderabad, culminating in the death of Shri Chakravarti R. Vemula.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Benefits of reservation policy to SCs and STs**

907. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has done a survey to assess the benefits of reservation policy among different caste and tribe belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe categories respectively, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry is planning to introduce sub-quotas to distribute the benefits of affirmative action more equitably; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA): (a) No, Sir. This Ministry has not done a survey to assess the benefits of reservation policy among members of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe. The ambit of this Ministry extends only to Scheduled Caste Welfare.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of reply to (b) above, does not arise.

#### **Expansion of list of disabilities**

908. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to expand the existing list of disabilities;

(b) if so, the details of such disabilities to be included in the list; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to lay down stringent guidelines to ensure a non-discriminatory, equitable system for the disabled persons especially the dwarf?