

QUESTION DETAILS

MINISTRY OF : SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2042

TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019

Functioning of NBCFDC

2042. Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar

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

- (a) whether the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) implements schemes for welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs);
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated under each of the schemes during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the details of proposals received, sanctioned and pending under each of the schemes during the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) whether most of backward classes have not been able to avail the schemes of NBCFDC due to lack of awareness and publicity in mass media; and
- (e) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

- (a): The National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), a corporation under the aegis of M/o Social Justice and Empowerment has been entrusted with the job of providing financial assistance at concessional rate of interest to the members of Backward Classes having annual family income less than Rs. 3.00 lakh primarily for income generating activities to promote self-employment opportunities.
- (b) & (c): The details of funds allocated/disbursed during last three years State-wise under Loan Schemes and Skill Development Training Programme are attached at Annexure-A and Annexure-B respectively. Further, NBCFDC has been able to fulfill proposals for fund disbursements without any pendency.
- (d) & (e): NBCFDC routinely conducts awareness programme through its Channel Partners in various States. Further, radio programmes are also broadcast from time to time. No such cases of lack of awareness and publicity have been received.

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