

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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IMPLEMENTATION OF TARGETED SCHEMES FOR SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD SCS/STs;

1578. SHRI JAGGESH

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to launch a new flagship mission to implement targeted schemes for socially and economically backward Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes;
- (b) whether the flagship mission includes providing skill development, livelihood opportunities, better access to quality education and entrepreneurial development; and
- (c) if so, details of the flagship mission and how soon the mission will be implemented?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a), (b) & (c) For implementing targeted schemes for socially and economically backward Scheduled tribes, Government in Budget 2023-24 has made announcement of Pradhan Mantri PVTG Development Mission. The mission is aimed to improve socio-economic conditions of the particularly vulnerable tribal groups (PVTGs) by saturating PVTG families and habitations with basic facilities such as safe housing, clean drinking water and sanitation, improved access to education, health and nutrition, road and telecom connectivity, and sustainable livelihood opportunities. The mission envisages availability of Rs.15,000 crore from the Development Action Plan for the Scheduled Tribes, for activities to be undertaken in the next three years under the Mission.
