

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 162  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 16.11.2016**

**IDENTIFY THE BACKWARDS AND ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS**

162. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted a survey to identify the backward and economically weaker sections in the country;
- (b) if so, the state-wise and district wise details in this regard;
- (c) the details of the schemes proposed to be launched in the stated and districts for the development of economically weaker sections; and
- (d) the details of the positive steps taken, if any, in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION**

**(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

(a ) to (b): No, Madam.

(c ) to (d ) Question does not arise.

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