GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1280

ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

1280. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the objections raised by the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) on the move of the Prime Minister's Social Inclusion Mission for Welfare of SCs and STs PM Skill India Mission (PMSIM) to merge the Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes (DAPSC) and the Scheduled Tribe Component (STC);
- (b) if so, the Government proposes to amend the PMSIM in order to keep the DAPSC and STC as distinct components; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) to (c) There is no such proposal under consideration in NITI Aayog.
