

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3621  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.3.2020**

**AmbedkarNavodayaVidyalayas forSC Students**

3621. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to startAmbedkarNavodayaVidyalayas exclusively forScheduled Castes (SC) students in SC concentrateddistricts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has informed that a new scheme namely 'AmbedkarNavodayaVidyalaya (ANV)' is proposed to be introduced for setting up of residential schools for Scheduled Castes(SCs) from Classes VI – XII in areas having larger concentration of SC population.

The proposed new scheme aims to nurture and promote the talent of the meritorious students belonging to SC, by providing them best opportunities & resources to boost overall improvements of their life and to compete with the other students for higher education leading to better choice of profession and better employment opportunities.

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