

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1574
TO BE ANSWERED ON. 20.09.2020**

SOCIAL INNOVATION HUB FOR SCs

**1574. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:
SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to organise a Social Innovation Hub in Delhi to facilitate business ventures and start-ups by Scheduled Caste (SC) community and other weaker sections of the society and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details and the total number of SC community and other weaker sections who have availed this facility as on date;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to organise such Social Innovation Hub in other States also; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): As on date no such scheme is being implemented by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment. However, a scheme to promote entrepreneurship and innovation amongst Scheduled Castes and other weaker section of the society is under active consideration of the Department.
