

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 301
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2015**

301. FUNDS FOR SC/OBC COMMUNITIES

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

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

(a) the details of funds allocated/utilized for the overall development of SC and OBC communities in the country during the current Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether the Government has any schemes/programmes to aid the development of specially challenged persons belonging to such communities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

(a). The details of funds allocated/utilized for the overall development of SC and OBC communities in the country during current Five Year Plan period are given as under:--

(Rs in crore)					
S. No.	Years	Funds Allocated			Funds Utilized
			BE	RE	
1.	2012-13	SCs	4300.00	3858.73	3825.13
		OBCs	900.00	816.54	756.44
2.	2013-14	SCs	4665.00	3984.79	3989.56
		OBCs	1225.00	1072.70	1010.62
3.	2014-15	SCs	4837.50	4216.62	4204.31
		OBCs	1129.50	1070.48	1051.12
4.	2015-16	SCs	5128.50	To be decided	2427.66 (upto 30-9-2015)
		OBCs	1225.48	To be decided	884.39 (upto 30-9-2015)

(b) & (c): All the schemes/programmes of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities are targeted at the development of all the physically challenged persons irrespective of their caste or class. Funds allocated for SC/ST components are spent as per the allocation.
