

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1717
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2016**

1717. SCHEMES FOR OBCs

SHRI SULTAN AHMED:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to launch any scheme for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) on the lines of Startup India Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be launched?

ANSWER

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

(a): No Sir. The National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, is already implementing a scheme for professionally educated youth to start their self-employment ventures with loans of upto Rs. 10 Lakh from NBCFDC. The Loan is available through their State Channelising Agencies (SCAs). The name of the scheme is "SAKSHAM". The details of the scheme "SAKSHAM" is annexed.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.
