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The State-wise details of SC/ST still living below poverty line and the reasons therefor;

The steps taken /proposed to be taken by the Government to uplift the standard of such SC/ST families in States especially in Rajasthan;

Whether such families have been identified and issued identity cards/ration cards; and

If not, the reasons therefor?

This Ministry has given an assurance in the Lok Sabha in respect of part (c) & (d) of It is requested that relevant information in respect of part (c) & (d) of the question relating to your State may please be sent to this Ministry by 31.5.2002 so as to enable this Ministry to fulfill the assurance at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

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(R. Radhakrishnan) Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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