WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

(Constitutional safeguards and role of Parliament)



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PREFACE

This brochure seeks to describe the Constitutional safeguards provided for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, measures taken for amelioration of their conditions by the Government and the role of Parliament in ensuring the implementation of safeguards and the welfare of these sections of our society.

The brochure is largely based on published documents, Reports of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the Debates of the two Houses of Parliament. For the sake of accuracy and veracity of data and facts, however only the original sources may be cited and referred to. So far as possible these have been indicated in the footnotes in the text.

It is hoped the brochure will be found informative and useful by Members of Parliament and others interested in the subject.

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