

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3156
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018**

IMPROVEMENT IN INDICES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

3156. SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN:

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

- (a) the percentage of population served by the Ministry during the last three years;
- (b) the amount allocated and actually spent during that period; and
- (c) whether indices of social justice have improved during those years and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The mandate of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is to serve the marginalised and under privileged sections of the population. The major target groups of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment include Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Senior Citizens, victims of substance abuse and the Divyangjan. Population data as per 2011 Census data is tabulated below.

Target Groups	Percentage population as per 2011 census
Scheduled Castes	16.6%
Other Backward Classes	41.7% (NSSO 2009-10, 66 th Round)
Senior Citizens	8.56%
Victims of Substance Abuse	1% (approximately)
Divyangjan	2.21%

(b) & (c): The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment through its various programmes strives to build an inclusive society. The policies and schemes of the Ministry aim towards improving the indices of social justice through educational, economic and social empowerment of the target groups. The amount allocated and spent on major schemes of the Ministry during the last three years is given in **Annexure -I**.

ANNEXURE-I

Referred to in reply to part (b) and (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.3156 for answer on 22-03-2018 by Shri C. P. Narayana, MP regarding improvement in indices of Social Justice

FUNDS ALLOCATED/RELEASED ON MAJOR SCHEMES BY MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

Rs in Lakh

S No.	Name of the Scheme	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		Funds allocated	Funds released/ utilised	Funds allocated	Funds released/ utilised	Funds allocated	Funds released/ utilised
1	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna	7500.00	2314	7500	48.97	4500	3500
2	Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students	1200	814	1200	682	2500	150
3	Top Class Education for SC Students	2100	1938	2142	2977	2100	2850
4	Upgradation of Merit of SC Students	500	286	400	275	300	100
5	Special Central Assistant to Scheduled Cast sub Plan	106000	66453.37	110744.00	51820.17	80000	65171.35
6	Grant in aid to Voluntary Organization working for Scheduled Caste	5000	1902.70	5100	4989.77	5000	6999.55
7	Scheduled Castes Development Corporation	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
8	Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste	150000	196337	159900	221388	279100	279876
9	Pre Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards	1000	90	1000	242	200	188
10	implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled	9000	14739.35	9075.00	11907.00	15000.00	22256.00

	Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.						
11	Pre Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste	90000	51403	84200	52470	55000	50615
12	National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste students	20000	14884	20955	20055	20000	19600
13	National Overseas Scholarship for Scheduled Caste	612	878	1500	1345	1500	1402
14	Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers	44800	00	47019	00	1000	00
15	Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana	3000	00	19582	00	6268	00
16	Pre-Maric Scholarship to Other Backward Class (OBC)	15000	10955.66	15000	12078.77	14200	12913.52
17	Post-Maric Scholarship to Other Backward Class (OBC)	78500	78053	88500	82275.27	88500	87587.83
18	Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship to Economically Backward Class	950	50.00	950	1000.00	1000	1512.00
19	Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship to De Notified Tribe	500	350.00	500	450.00	450	450.00
20	Assistance for Skill Development of OBCs/ DNTs/ EBCs	600	448.61	612	502.15	400	898.82
21	Construction of Hostel for OBC Boys and Girls	4500	3021.46	4500	4029.49	4000	4000.00
22	Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on educational loan for Overseas Studies for OBC/EBC.	600	90	666	100	200	290
23	National Fellowship for OBCs and EBCs	1100	943	620	1830	2700	2700
24	Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP)	48	9.58	NA	8.67	NA	14.07
25	Financial Assistance in the field of Social Defence	500	365	300	300	300	300
26.	Assistance to Disabled Persons for	11000	10128	15140	15116	17000	17000

	Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme.						
27	Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme	10200	5008.04	6599.37	5018.99	4497.00	4500.00
28	Indian Spinal Injury Centre	200	180	200	200	200	200
29	Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1955 (SIPDA).	6141	4309	9900	6042	19300	18683
