

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1580
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020**

SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEMES IN THE COUNTRY

**1580. SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:
LT. GEN. (DR.) D.P. VATS (RETD.):**

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

- (a) the number of social welfare schemes being implemented/formulated/run by Government in various States of the country along with name of the each scheme particularly for economically backward and poorest families of the country;
- (b) whether Government have identified the needy people who are living pathetic lives in various parts of the country and whether the needy people are being benefited by these welfare schemes of Government; and
- (c) if so, the details of these schemes along with allocation?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : Following schemes are being implemented for the welfare of weaker section i.e. Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Class (OBC)/ Economically Backward Class (EBC)/De-notified Nomadic Tribes (DNTs) for educational empowerment and, employment generation. The details and allocation is annexed.

Scheme for welfare for OBC			
S. No	Scheme for welfare of OBC	Eligibility/income criteria (Rs. In Lakh)	Budget Allocation (2020-21) (Rs. In Crore)
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students.	2.50	250.00
2	Post Matric Scholarship for OBC Student	1.50	1415.00
3	Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls.	OBCs not belonging to creamy layer	50.00
4	Dr.Ambedkar scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies OBCs and Economically Backward Classes (EBCs)	2.50	35.00
5	National Fellowship for OBC Students.		120.00
6	Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship for EBC students	1.00	25.00
7	Dr. Ambedkar Pre and Post Matric Scholarship for DNT Students.	2.00	10.00
8	Assistance for Skill Development for OBC/DNT/EBC.	OBC - Rs. 3.00 Lakh EBC - Rs. 1.00 Lakh	50.00
9	Venture Capital Fund for OBC		60.00
10	Scheme are implemented through National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC)	Rs. 3.00 Lakh p.a. for Loan of OBCs	200.00
Scheme for welfare of SC			
	Name of Scheme	Eligibility/income criteria (Rs. In Lakh)	Budget Allocation (2020-21) (Rs. In Crore)
1	Post Matric Scholarship SCs	2.50	2987.33
2	Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs	6.00	30.00
3	Pradhan Mantri Adharsh Gram Yojana	Not Applicable	700.00
4	Pre-Matric Scholarship for the children of those engaged in unclean occupation	2.50	25.00
5	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes	Not Applicable	1200.00
6	National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	6.00	20.00
7	Top Class Education for SCs	6.00	40.00
8	Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs	2.50	700.00