

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -3970
ANSWERED ON - 06/04/2022

WELFARE SCHEMES

3970. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

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

- (a) the various welfare schemes under the Ministry;
- (b) the year-wise fund allocation for each scheme during the last five years;
- (c) the year-wise fund utilisation for each scheme during the last five years;
- (d) the year-wise number of beneficiaries for each scheme during the last five years;
- (e) whether any of the welfare schemes have been stopped during the last five years; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) to (d) The focus of the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment is on the requirements of the poorest households as represented by the socially, educationally and economically marginalized sections of the society including Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Senior Citizens, Victims of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Transgender Persons, Beggars, Denotified and Nomadic Tribes (DNTs), Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) and Economically Weaker Section (EWS). The Department is implementing various programmes/schemes for the welfare of these poor and marginalized sections, the details are given as follows:

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Remarks
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the SC Students Studying in classes IX & X	From the Financial year 2021-22, these schemes have been merged and renamed as "Pre-Matric Scholarship to the SC Students and others".
2	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards	

3	Post matric Scholarship for SC	
4	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Caste Sub Plan	From the Financial year 2021-22, these schemes have been merged and renamed as “Pradhan Mantri – Anusuchit Jati Abhyuday Yozana (PM –AJAY)”.
5	Babu Jagjivan Ram ChhatrawasYojana for Girls and Boys	
6	Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana	
7	Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary and other Organizations working for Scheduled Castes	From the Financial year 2021-22, this Schemes has been re-named as “Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA).
8	Top Class Education for SC Students	
9	National Overseas Scholarship for SC	
10	National Action Plan for Senior Citizens (NAPSrC)	Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY) – is umbrella Schemes effective since 1.4.2021 has following schemes • Scheme of Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens • State Action Plan for Senior Citizens (SAPSrC) • Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) • Livelihood and Skilling Initiatives for Senior Citizens • Promoting silver economy • Channelizing CSR funds for Elderly care • Scheme for Awareness Generation and Capacity Building for welfare of Senior Citizens • Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY)-Scheme for providing Physical Aids and Assisted-Living Devices for Senior Citizens
11	Pre- Matric Scholarship for OBC Students	From the Financial year 2021-22, these schemes have been subsumed in an umbrella Scheme namely’ “PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM-YASASVI).
12	Post- Matric Scholarship for OBC Students	
13	Post-Matric Scholarship for EBC Students	
14	Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for DNT students	

15	National Action Plan for Drug demand Reduction	
16	Welfare for Transgender Persons	
17	Integrated Programme for Rehabilitation for Beggars	
18	National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (Education Loan & Skill Training Programmes implemented by NSFDC)	

The year-wise fund allocation, fund utilization and no of beneficiaries under each Scheme during the last five years is given at **Annexure**.

(e) & (f) This Department has been implementing various schemes addressing requirements of various marginalized sections. Out of these schemes, 17 of them have been merged for continuation of 7 schemes for welfare of SCs, OBCs, Senior Citizens and Drug Dependents from 2021-22 to 2025-26.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question
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(Rs. in Crore)

SN	Name of the Scheme	FY 2016-17			FY 2017-18			FY 2018-19			FY 2019-20			FY 2020-21		
		Budget	Expenditure	Beneficiaries	Budget	Expenditure	Beneficiaries	Budget	Expenditure	Beneficiaries	Budget	Expenditure	Beneficiaries	Budget	Expenditure	Beneficiaries
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the SC Students Studying in classes IX & X	510	507.47	2020663	50	62.99	2282254	125.00	115.40	2630366	355.00	352.30	2809542	700.00	569.52	3053739
2	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards	1.00	1.88	94735	2.70	0.35	2265	4.00	3.12	1836	30.00	29.40	2940	27.00	26.81	2681
3	Post matric Scholarship for SC	2820.70	2798.77	5862121	3347.99	3414.18	5925544	6000.00	5928.16	6029970	2690.00	2711.31	5280189	3815.87	4010.16	62837819
4	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Caste Sub Plan	800	797.92	765663	800	731.38	212742	900.00	897.25	212742	1100.00	1114.30	149962	300.00	387.00	52177
5	Assistance to VOs working for SCs	70	70	29630	70	70	18568	30.00	36.08	10370	70.00	67.17	24380	125.00	55.81	20175
6	Pradhan Mantri Adrash Gram Yojna (There is no individual beneficiary oriented Scheme)	50.00	62.68	-	40.00	39.00	-	140.00	167.88	-	718.00	717.96	-	300.00	216.52	-
7	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana for Girls and Boys	35	35	1850	155	74.91	1800	32.00	36.56	1954	25.00	25.00	100	30.00	56.40	3250
8	Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education for SC Students	31	28.83	2033	35	33.96	1883	25.00	25.48	1385	40.50	39.70	1375	50.00	52.88	3118
9	Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC Students	2.00	1.50	250	25	19.84	2247	15.00	14.88	1296	30.00	13.26	1345	30.00	11.97	2112
10	National Fellowship Scheme for SC Students	200	196	2000	230	225.40	2000	240.00	240.00	2000	246.66	246.66	2000	125.00	119.00	4029
11	National Overseas Scholarship	15	14.59	108	15	4.59	183	15.00	5.96	100	20.00	32.76	100	30.00	32.92	100
12	Pre-Matric Scholarship to OBC for Student	142	129.14	15205110	142	128.23	49913141	132.00	121.84	12318161	220.00	201.42	10790181	175.00	165.85	29387471
13	Post-Matric scholarship for OBC students	885	875.81	3972169	885	829.61	3968129	983.25	1000.46	4325198	1397.50	1299.19	4094158	1100.00	1159.59	755022
14	Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship for the EBC students.	15.12	15.12	184182	10.00	11.00	14622	23.00	23.00	21338	13.00	13.99	221148	25.00	25.00	-
15	Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for DNTs	5.00	4.50	0	-	5.39	42000	10.00	9.00	53000	10.00	9.00	56000	10.00	9.00	-
16	Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls	40	40	2719	40	42.50	600	30.00	36.05	900	30.00	21.29	1750	35.00	31.59	3000
17	Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas studies for OBCs and EBCs	3	2.90	1000	4.30	19.87	1820	10.00	10.00	3164	26.09	26.09	3297	35.00	32.61	4342
18	National Fellowship for OBC Students.	27	27	714	40	20	910	30.00	30.00	683	52.50	52.50	1193	45.00	33.00	1235
19	National Action Plan for Drug demand Reduction	46	47	114759	46	48.97	100737	113.50	112.33	77479	135.00	134.89	93364	180.00	149.43	208415
20	Welfare for Transgender Persons	0.01	00	0	0.02	00	0	1.00	1.00	-	5.00	4.50	-	10.00	0.00	-
21	Integrated Programme for Rehabilitation for Beggars	1.00	00	00	1.00	1.00	-	0.50	0.50	-	25.00	21.14	-	0.00	0.00	-
22	National Action Plan for Senior Citizens (NAPSrC)	37	36.99	40200	46	44.47	40450	65.07	65.07	34290	138.79	138.79	109085	130.31	130.31	136440
23	Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS)	1.00	00	00	5.00	5.00	1664	85.76	85.76	19905	99.93	84.80	15885	30.00	16.60	21053
24	National Scheduled Castes Finances and Development Corporation (NSFDC)	15	7.84	17008	25.16	15.72	17088	29.04	14.31	19089	0.0	25.82	19445	17.61	15.99	10511
