

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1568
ANSWERED ON - 02/08/2023

NAMASTE SCHEME

1568. DR. AMEE YAJNIK:
SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

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

- (a) State-wise number of sewer/septic tank workers (SSW) identified under NAMASTE (National Action for Mechanized Sanitation Ecosystem) scheme in the country;
- (b) the number of identified SSWs who have provided insurance under the said scheme since its inception;
- (c) the number of SSWs enrolled for the skill development program under the said scheme; and
- (d) how many of these SSWs have been placed in jobs and the types of jobs; details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

- (a) Government has formulated a 'scheme namely, National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem' (NAMASTE), for mechanized cleaning of Sewer and septic tanks to be implemented from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2026. Scheme has been revised and approved on 06.07.2023, profiling/identification of SSWs is a component in it.
- (b) to (d) In view of above, question does not arise.
