

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1572  
ANSWERED ON - 02/08/2023

**BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR ELIMINATION OF MANUAL SCAVENGING**

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

- (a) the budgetary allocation in the last five years to eliminate manual scavenging;
- (b) whether the Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers has been removed from the budget for the year 2023-24;
- (c) whether an alternative or replacement scheme been proposed to ensure the continued rehabilitation and empowerment of Manual Scavengers;
- (d) number of deaths of worker occurred while cleaning of sewer during last five years, State/UT-wise and year-wise; and
- (e) number of cleaning workers who have been assisted by Swacchta Udyami Yojana (SUY) since the inception of the scheme, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

- (a) The details of Funds allocated for rehabilitation of manual scavengers during the last five years are:-

**(Rs. In Crore)**

Year	Funds allocated
2018-19	85.76
2019-20	99.93
2020-21	30.00
2021-22	43.31
2022-23	70.00

(b) & (c) The nomenclature of the SRMS Scheme has been changed to “National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem” (NAMASTE) and existing components of Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS) have been kept as component of NAMASTE Scheme to ensure rehabilitation of manual scavengers.

(d) Number of deaths occurred in State/UTs due to hazardous cleaning of sewers and septic tanks during last five years and current year are enclosed in Annexure-I.

(e) National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) has released loans of Rs 86.84 Crore to the State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) for procurement of mechanized cleaning equipments/ vehicles to 2509 number of beneficiaries under Swachhta Udyami Yojana (SUY) as on 30.06.2023. A Statement showing Year-wise & State-wise funds disbursed and beneficiary covered to SCAs under Swachhta Udyami Yojana is given at Annexure-II.

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**Annexure-I**

**Annexure-I referred in reply to part (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1572 for answer on 02.08.2023 regarding Budgetary allocation for elimination of manual scavenging.**

**States/UTs and years wise details of death of persons in sewers and septic tanks during the last five years and current year (2018 to 2023)**

S.No	Name of States/UTs	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
		Total No. of death	Total No. of death	Total No. of death	Total No. of death	Total No. of death	Total No. of death
1	Andhra Pradesh	9	0	0	0	3	0
2	Chhatisgarh	1	0	0	0	0	0
3	Delhi	11	10	4	4	6	0
4	Dadra Nagar & Haveli	0	0	0	3	0	0
5	Gujarat	2	14	0	5	4	3
6	Haryana	6	16	0	5	17	0
7	Jharkhand	0	0	3	0	0	1
8	Karnataka	9	7	2	5	0	0
9	Maharashtra	5	17	4	8	15	5
10	Madhya Pradesh	0	1	0	5	0	0
11	Odisha	0	0	0	2	0	0
12	Punjab	2	3	0	2	0	0
13	Rajasthan	2	5	0	0	0	0
14	Tamil Nadu	9	15	9	5	13	0
15	Telangana	3	0	0	4	0	0
16	Uttar Pradesh	8	26	0	4	8	0
17	Uttarakhand	0	1	0	0	0	0
19	West Bengal	0	2	0	6	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>9</b>

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Annexure-II referred in reply to part (e) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No 1572 for answer on 02.08.2023 regarding Budgetary allocation for elimination of manual scavenging

Statement showing Year-wise & State-wise beneficiary covered to SCAs under Swachhta Udyami Yojana (SUY) as on 30.06.2023

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	SCA	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Total
			Phy	Phy	Phy	Phy	Phy	Phy	Phy	Phy	Phy	Phy
1	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes, Cooperative Finance Corporation Ltd. (APSCCFC)	0	13	207	0	0	1383	0	270	420	2293
2		Canara Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
3	Jammu & Kashmir	J&K SC, ST & BC Development Corporation Ltd.(JKSCDC)	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
4		Kerala Gramin Bank (KGB)	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
5	Nagaland	Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.(NIDC)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
6		Narmada Jhabua Gramin Bank (NJGB)	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
7	Odisha	Odisha Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribe Development Finance Co-operative Corporation Ltd. (OSDCDC)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	Rajasthan	Rajasthan Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Finance & Development Co-operative Corporation Ltd.(RSTFDC)	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	19	52
9	West Bengal	West Bengal SCs, STs & OBCs Development & Finance Corporation (WBSCDFC)	0	0	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	35
<b>Total</b>			<b>107</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1416</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>2509</b>

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