

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO -49
ANSWERED ON - 07/02/2024

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO KERALA

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

(a) whether funds allotted to Kerala State under various schemes of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment during the period of 2021-2024 is higher as compared to recent past; and

(b) if so, the details of allotment of funds annually from 2021-2024?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

(a) to (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred in reply to part (a) to (b) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 49 for answer on 07.02.2024 regarding “Allocation of funds to Kerala”

The mandate of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) is to take care of the welfare of the poorest households of the socially, educationally and economically marginalized sections of the society including Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes, Senior Citizens, Victims of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Sanitation Workers, Transgender Persons, Beggars, De-notified and Nomadic Tribes (DNTs), Economically Backward Classes (EBCs), Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD).

The details of the funds released to the State of Kerala under various schemes of Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE) and Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) from 2021-2024 and in the year 2017-2020 (recent past) is given in Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

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Annexure referred in reply to part (a to b) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 49 for answer on 07.02.2024

Details of the funds released under various schemes of Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE) in the State of Kerala during 2017-18 to 2023-24.

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Funds Released (₹ in Crore)						
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (Till 31.01.2024)
1.	Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY)	17.52	11.47	14.69	0.00	1.35	1.35	2.81
2.	Pre-matric Scholarship to the SC students and others.	0.00	0.00	0.19	13.68	10.92	8.91	2.14
3.	Post-matric Scholarship for SC students	83.91	0.00	9.8	86.85	45.78	56.82	93.10
4.	Centrally Sponsored Scheme for implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989	11.05	0.00	27.46	10.99	17.63	2.4	5.65
5.	PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award scheme for Vibrant India for OBCs and others (PM -YASASVI)	34.71	32.98	61.28	44.24	78.00	39.36	10.38
6.	Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojna (AVYAY)	0.47	0.60	2.20	1.46	1.39	0.99	1.12
7.	National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction	3.67	3.07	9.05	5.96	3.62	3.54	1.87
8.	Support for Marginalised Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise(SMILE) under Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Persons engaged in the act of Begging'	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.35
9.	Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) Yojana	-	-	-	1.69	2.01	1.35	0.02
10	Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA)	0	0	0	0	0.02	2.33	3.41

Annexure-II

Annexure referred in reply to part (a to b) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 49 for answer on 07.02.2024

Details of the funds released under various schemes of DEPwD in the State of Kerala during 2017-18 to 2023-24.

(Rs. In Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Funds Released						
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (Till 31.12.2023)
1.	Assistance to Persons with Disabilities for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP)	3.49	4.10	1.87	3.00	2.65	3.27	5.51
2.	Deen dayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Schemes (DDRS)	5.74	5.84	6.11	6.28	7.25	7.62	1.80
3.	Scholarships for Students with Disabilities	2.63	3.76	5.48	4.10	7.21	7.62	2.55*

* As on 31.01.2024

** Apart from the above, Grant-In-Aid to the tune of Rs. 31.07 Crore has been given to Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Kozhikode from 2017-18 to 2023-2024 (till 31.01.2024).

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