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RAJYA SABHA
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BUDGET SPENT IN THE UPLIFTMENT OF SCHEDULED CASTES

2209. SHRI CHANDRAKANT HANDORE

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

- (a) the amount of budget spent in the upliftment of Scheduled Castes in the country during the last five years, year-wise; and
- (b) the amount of budget spent in the State of Maharashtra therein?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

(a) The Department of Social Justice & Empowerment (DoSJE) has been entrusted the task of monitoring of Scheduled Caste Sub Plan/Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes (DAPSC) based on the overall framework designed by NITI Aayog in respect of 39 Ministries/Departments, which are implementing DAPSC across 233 schemes relating to education, health, economic empowerment, infrastructure development etc. The e-Utthaan portal of DoSJE is used to monitor the financial, physical and outcome based progress of the schemes under which DAPSC funds are allocated.

The details of Budget allocations of all the Ministries/Departments made under DAPSC vis-a-vis Actual Expenditure and progress of the expenditure during the last five years under their schemes is as under: -

(Rs. in crores)

Year	DAPSC (erstwhile AWSC/SCSP) of all Ministries/Departments		Expenditure
	B.E.	R.E.	
2020-21	83256.62	82707.51	62785.16
2021-22	126259.20	139956.42	123009.63
2022-23	142342.36	152604.29	138639.28
2023-24	159126.22	146861.08	135178.59
2024-25	165492.72	138362.52	112571.18

**[This Data taken from e-Utthaan portal/ Statement 10A as on 17.03.2025]*

(b) The details of the funds spent on Scheduled Castes in the State of Maharashtra under DAPSC is as under: -

Year	Expenditure amount (Rs.in Cr.)
2020-21	6,645.17
2021-22	5,589.94
2022-23	9,356.68
2023-24	8,259.62
2024-25	8,181.20

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