

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -2052**  
ANSWERED ON – 17/12/2025

**REHABILITATION OF MANUAL SCAVENGERS**

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

- (a) the State-wise list of manual scavengers in the country as on 31st August 2025;
- (b) the State-wise details of the funds allotted for the rehabilitation of manual scavengers in the country as on 31st August, 2025;
- (c) the State-wise number of the manual scavengers who received financial support for getting new sources of income; and
- (d) the feasibility of the rehabilitation programme for manual scavengers?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Two surveys have been conducted for identification of Manual Scavengers in the year 2013 and 2018. In these, 58098 eligible manual scavengers have been identified. State-wise details of eligible identified manual scavengers is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The State-wise details of funds spent for rehabilitation of manual scavengers under the scheme is at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) The State-wise number of the manual scavengers who received financial support for new source of income is at **Annexure-III**.
- (d) The Rehabilitation programme for Manual Scavengers has been feasible, since all the 58098 identified Manual Scavengers have been provided Onetime Cash Assistance (OTCA). Further, 27928 Manual Scavengers/dependents have been provided Skill Development Training & 2652 have been provided Capital Subsidy for self-employment projects thereby giving them opportunities for alternative source of livelihood.

**Annexure-I**

**Annexure-I referred in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2052 for answer on 17.12.2025 regarding Rehabilitation of manual scavengers.**

**State-wise number of identified manual scavengers**

| <b>S.NO.</b> | <b>State/UT</b> | <b>Number of identified manual scavengers</b> |
|--------------|-----------------|---|
| 1.           | Andhra Pradesh  | 1793  |
| 2.           | Assam           | 3921  |
| 3.           | Bihar           | 131   |
| 4.           | Chhattisgarh    | 3   |
| 5.           | Gujarat         | 105   |
| 6.           | Jharkhand       | 192   |
| 7.           | Karnataka       | 2927  |
| 8.           | Kerala          | 518   |
| 9.           | Madhya Pradesh  | 510   |
| 10.          | Maharashtra     | 6325  |
| 11.          | Odisha          | 230   |
| 12.          | Punjab          | 231   |
| 13.          | Rajasthan       | 2673  |
| 14.          | Tamil Nadu      | 398   |
| 15.          | Uttar Pradesh   | 32473   |
| 16.          | Uttarakhand     | 4988  |
| 17.          | West Bengal     | 680   |
|              | <b>Total</b>    | <b>58098</b>                                  |

**Annexure-II**

**Annexure-II referred in reply to part (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2052 for answer on 17.12.2025 regarding Rehabilitation of manual scavengers**

**State-wise details of funds spent for rehabilitation of manual scavengers under the scheme.**

**(Rs. In Lakhs)**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>State</b>   | <b>One Time Cash Assistance</b> | <b>Skill Development Training</b> | <b>Capital Subsidy for self -employment Projects</b> |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1             | Andhra Pradesh | 717.2                           | 21.63                             | 0  |
| 2             | Assam          | 1568.4                          | 52.43                             | 17.1889  |
| 3             | Bihar          | 52.4                            | 5.315                             | 0  |
| 4             | Chhattisgarh   | 1.2                             | 0                                 | 0  |
| 5             | Gujarat        | 42                              | 1.96                              | 0  |
| 6             | Jharkhand      | 76.8                            | 0.775                             | 0  |
| 7             | Karnataka      | 1170.8                          | 124.80158                         | 1322.325   |
| 8             | Kerala         | 207.2                           | 22.72742                          | 0  |
| 9             | Madhya Pradesh | 204                             | 13.6                              | 0  |
| 10            | Maharashtra    | 2530                            | 160.41466                         | 184.255  |
| 11            | Odisha         | 92                              | 0.62                              | 38.29  |
| 12            | Punjab         | 92.4                            | 12.98                             | 26.215   |
| 13            | Rajasthan      | 1069.2                          | 267.67123                         | 29.08  |
| 14            | Tamilnadu      | 159.2                           | 2.6                               | 23.08079   |
| 15            | Uttar Pradesh  | 12989.2                         | 2477.2811                         | 811.531  |
| 16            | Uttarakhand    | 1995.2                          | 261.27028                         | 104.035  |
| 17            | West Bengal    | 272                             | 24.0892                           | 746.185  |
| <b>Total</b>  |                | <b>23239.2</b>                  | <b>3450.16547</b>                 | <b>3302.18569</b>                                    |

**Annexure-III**

**Annexure-III referred in reply to part (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2052 for answer on 17.12.2025 regarding Rehabilitation of manual scavengers**

**State-wise number of the manual scavengers who received financial support for new source of income.**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>State</b>   | <b>One Time Cash Assistance</b> | <b>Capital Subsidy for self-employment Projects</b> |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1             | Andhra Pradesh | 1793                            | 0   |
| 2             | Assam          | 3921                            | 6   |
| 3             | Bihar          | 131                             | 0   |
| 4             | Chhattisgarh   | 3                               | 0   |
| 5             | Gujarat        | 105                             | 0   |
| 6             | Jharkhand      | 192                             | 0   |
| 7             | Karnataka      | 2927                            | 861   |
| 8             | Kerala         | 518                             | 0   |
| 9             | Madhya Pradesh | 510                             | 0   |
| 10            | Maharashtra    | 6325                            | 65  |
| 11            | Odisha         | 230                             | 83  |
| 12            | Punjab         | 231                             | 46  |
| 13            | Rajasthan      | 2673                            | 14  |
| 14            | Tamil Nadu     | 398                             | 78  |
| 15            | Uttar Pradesh  | 32473                           | 861   |
| 16            | Uttarakhand    | 4988                            | 96  |
| 17            | West Bengal    | 680                             | 542   |
| <b>Total</b>  |                | <b>58098</b>                    | <b>2652</b>   |

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