

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

REHABILITATION OF MANUAL SCAVENGERS

2052. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P

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

S.NO.	State/UT	Number of identified manual scavengers
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
	Total	58098

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)				
S. No.	State	One Time Cash Assistance	Skill Development Training	Capital Subsidy for self-employment Projects
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
Total		23239.2	3450.16547	3302.18569

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.

S. No.	State	One Time Cash Assistance	Capital Subsidy for self-employment Projects
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
Total		58098	2652
