

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4191
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2017**

VENTURE CAPITAL FUND SCHEME

4191. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) the number of women beneficiaries under the Venture Capital Fund Scheme for SC entrepreneurs since inception of the scheme, State-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred under the scheme, State-wise; and
- (c) whether Scheduled Castes women entrepreneurs are given preference during the selection and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

- (a): Projects of 38 SC women beneficiaries under the Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes scheme have been sanctioned. The State-wise beneficiaries is listed at **Annexure-I**.
- (b): State-wise fund allocation is not made under the Scheme. However, the State-wise beneficiaries and expenditure is Tabulated at **Annexure-II**.
- (c): Yes, Madam, the Scheduled Castes women entrepreneurs are given preference during the selection. Details are as mentioned in reply to part (a) above.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE-I IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4191 FOR 28.03.2017 REGARDING "VENTURE CAPITAL FUND SCHEME ".

States	No. of. Companies, sanctioned funds under VCF-SC which have SC Women Directors.
Gujarat	2
Maharashtra	13
Delhi NCR	2
Telangana	7
Andhra Pradesh	1
Uttar Pradesh	2
Uttarakhand	1
Tamil Nadu	4
Karnataka	2
Pondicherry	1
West Bengal	1
Haryana	2
TOTAL	38

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE-II IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4191 FOR 28.03.2017 REGARDING "VENTURE CAPITAL FUND SCHEME ".

State-wise sanction and disbursement of funds under VCF-SC till March 22, 2017			
States	State Wise Sanctioned Amount (Rs. lakh)	Total State wise Disbursement (Rs. lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries
Punjab	1516.13	1331.56	3
Gujarat	533.40*	442.10	3
Maharashtra	7329.32	938.92	23
Delhi NCR	718.75	249.80	5
Telangana	4347.75	2309.75	11
Andhra Pradesh	1918.00	1887.14	2
Uttar Pradesh	512.00	320.00	3
Uttarakhand	577.06	-	1
Tamil Nadu	1570.65	959.59	4
Karnataka	966.00**	900.00	2
Pondicherry	150.00	100.00	1
West Bengal	155.69	-	1
Assam-North East	500.00***	400.00	1
Haryana	843.50	401.00	2
Chhattisgarh	383.00	250.00	1
Himachal Pradesh	500.00	478.50	1
Rajasthan	1145.00	-	1
Total	23666.25	10968.36	65

Note

*Initially sanctioned Rs. 767.10 lakh but was reduced to Rs. 533.40 lakh on the request of one of beneficiary.

** Initially sanctioned Rs. 1010.00 lakh but was reduced to Rs. 966.00 lakh on the request of one of beneficiary.

*** Initially sanctioned Rs. 662.00 lakh but was reduced to Rs. 500.00 lakh on the request of the beneficiary.