

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

**STARRED QUESTION NO. *212
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.01.2018**

DR. AMBEDKAR CHAIRS

***212. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has established 'Dr. Ambedkar Chairs' in different universities/institutions of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of such Universities/ Institutions where Dr. Ambedkar Chairs have been established so far, University and State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the funds released to the Universities/Institutions for the purpose?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI THAAWARCHAND GEHLOT)**

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in answer to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.212 for 2.1.2018 by Shri P.Nagarajan regarding Dr. Ambedkar Chairs.

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There are 21 Chairs which have been established by the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation across the country in different Universities/Institutions. Out of 21 Chairs, 11 new Chairs have been established during the 2016-17. The details of all the 21 Chairs state-wise is at **Annexure-I**.

c) Dr. Ambedkar Foundation provides grant-in-aid to the Chairs @ 35.00 lakh to each Chair per year. The statement of funds released by the Foundation to each of the Dr. Ambedkar Chairs during the last 5 years is at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure -I

S. No.	Name of the State	Name of the University/ Institute where the Name of the University/ Institute where the Chair is set up	Year of Inception	Thrust Area of the Chair
1.	Andhra	Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur	1993	Social Policy & Social Action
2.	Andhra	Andhra University, Vishakhapattanam	2016	Rural Economy and Ambedkar
3.	Assam	Tejpur University, Tejpur	2016	On Idea of Dr. Ambedkar
4.	Bihar	Patna University, Patna	2016	Inter-State Relations
5.	Gujrat	MS University of Baroda, Vadodara	2016	Marginalised sections of the Society
6.	Himachal Pradesh	Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharmshala	2016	A Research on History and Cultural Nationality
7.	M.P	BANISS, Mhow, M.P	1993	Education, Social Change and Development
8.	M.P	Vikram University, Ujjain	2002	Ambedkarism & Social Change
9.	M.P	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak	2016	Adivasi studies & Ambedkar
10.	M.P	Dr. Hari Singh Gaur University, Sagar	2016	Social Inclusion and Social Justice
11.	Maharashtra	SNDT Women's University, Mumbai	2016	Dr. Ambedkar and Gender Studies
12.	New Delhi	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	1995	Sociology
13.	New Delhi	IIPA, New Delhi	2004	Social Justice
14.	Nagpur	The RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur	1995	Dalit Movement & History
15.	Orissa	NISWASS, Bhubaneswar, Orissa	1994	Social Work
16.	Rajasthan	University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	2016	Constitutional Studies & Ambedkar
17.	Tamil Nadu	University of Madras, Chennai	1995	Economics
18.	Tamil Nadu	Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu	2016	Dr. Ambedkar on Women Empowerment and Social Change
19.	UP	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	1993	Legal studies
20.	UP	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	2016	Nationalism and National Integration
21.	West Bengal	University of Calcutta, Kolkata	1995	Anthropology

Annexure- II

Fund released by DAF to chairs for last five years are as under:

(Amount in Rs.)

S. No.	Name of the Chair	F.Y. 2017-18	F.Y. 2016-17	F.Y. 2015-16	F.Y. 2014-15	F.Y. 2013-14
1.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	-	19,30,656/-	12,21,108/-	20,91,982/-	23,71,977/-
2.	Vikram University, Ujjain, M.P	-	-	45,25,307/-	-	-
3.	BANISS, Mhow, M.P	-	21,15,005/-	24,71,259/-	11,14,139/-	10,00,000/-
4.	NISWASS Bhubaneswar, Orissa	20,00,000/-	10,00,000/-	25,31,427/-	15,49,114/-	19,64,311/-
5.	Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) New Delhi	-	15,00,000/-	41,92,250/-	52,34,138/-	4,75,000/-
6.	R.T.M. Nagpur University, Nagpur	-	10,00,000/-	15,72,178/-	28,05,170/-	15,00,000/-
7.	Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur	-	11,17,396/-	23,92,292/-	17,62,271/-	11,24,685/-
8.	University Of Calcutta, Kolkata	-	5,57,910/-	-	6,99,025/-	10,96,871/-
9.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	-	10,00,000	-	23,87,902/-	16,69,310/-
10.	University Of Madras, Chennai	-	10,00,000	-	-	-
11	Vanaras Hindu University Varanasi	-	7,00,000/-	-	-	-
12	Central University Himachal Pradesh, Dharmashala	15,07,901/-	7,00,000/-	-	-	-
13	Tejpur Central University, Assam	19,40,127/-	7,00,000/-	-	-	-
14	Andhra University, Vishakha Pattnam	-	7,00,000/-	-	-	-
15	Patana University Patna Bihar	-	7,00,000/-	-	-	-
16	University Of Rajasthan, Jaipur	-	7,00,000/-	-	-	-
17	Annamalai, University Tamil Nadu	-	7,00,000/-	-	-	-
18	SNDT Women's University Mumbai	16,04,082/-	7,00,000/-	-	-	-
19	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, M.P	-	7,00,000/-	-	-	-
20	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya Sagar, Madhya Pradesh	-	7,00,000/-	-	-	-
21	MS University Of Baroda, Vadodara	-	7,00,000/-	-	-	-

Note: Sr. No. 11 to 21 of Chair established in the F.Y. 2016-17.