

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3362  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2018**

**UNSPENT FUNDS UNDER SOCIAL SECTOR SCHEMES**

**3362. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:**

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

- (a) whether the funds allocated to key social sector schemes remain unspent in various States during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for avoiding non-utilisation of funds by State Governments in future and to monitor the implementation of the social sector schemes properly?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes, Senior Citizens and Disabled are implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The fund allocated to States normally does not remain unspent. However, amount remained unspent under two schemes viz. scheme of SCA to SC-SP and scheme of Welfare of OBCs/EBCs/DNTs. The States/UT where unspent amounts have been reported are placed at Annexure-I.

(c): Regular correspondence is maintained with States/Union Territories as well as through video conferences and regional conferences at Secretary and Minister level to ensure proper monitoring of funds and avoid non-utilization of funds.

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**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3362 for answer on 7-8-2018.**

Under the following schemes utilization certificates are pending from some States/UTs as per details below :

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Scheme</b>	<b>States/UTs where unspent funds have been reported.</b>
1.	Special Central Assistance under Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCA to SCSP).	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jamm & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttrakhand, West Bengal, Chandigarh, Delhi and Puducherry.
2	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the OBC Students	Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Assam, Manipur, Delhi
3,	Post-Matric Scholarship to the OBC Students	Haryana, Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Daman and Diu
4.	Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship to the EBC Students	Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Tripura
5.	Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for DNT Students	Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Rajasthan