

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3396
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2019**

SCHEMES FOR WEAKER SECTIONS

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

- (a) whether there is any mechanism for assessing the success of the various ongoing schemes for empowerment of the weaker sections of the society;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of funds allocated for implementation of the said schemes during the last three years, year-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)**

(a) & (b): The responsibility of monitoring and control over the performance of the schemes lies with the State Governments/UTs. However, the schemes are also monitored through holding periodic meetings, field visits evaluating, progress reports and getting Utilization Certificates. Meetings of the officers from States/UTs are organized from time to time to get the feedback on the progress of implementation of the schemes. Nodal Officers of the Ministry also visit the States/UTs for inspection from time to time.

The Ministry also conducts evaluation studies of the various ongoing welfare schemes from time to time for assessing the success and its impact on society through independent agencies.

(c): The details of funds allocation for the schemes of SC, ST, OBC, EBC and DNT are annexed.

Details of Budget Allocation under ongoing welfare schemes for SCs/STs/OBCs/EBCs/DNTs during the last three years				
S. No.	Schemes	Budget Estimate (BE) (Rs. in crore)		
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Classes (OBC) students	150.00	142.00	142.00
2	Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC students	885.00	885.00	885.00
3	Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls	45.00	40.00	40.00
4	Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship for Economically Backward Classes (EBC) students	9.50	10.00	10.00
5	Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for De-notified and Nomadic Tribes (DNT) students	5.00	5.00	6.00
6	National Fellowship for OBC students	6.20	27.00	40.00
7	Assistance for Skill Development of OBCs/EBCs/DNTs	6.12	4.00	10.00
8	Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for OBCs and EBCs	6.60	2.00	4.30
9	Pre-Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Castes (SC) students	842.55	550.00	50.00
10	Post-Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Castes (SC) students	1599.00	2791.00	3347.00
11	National Fellowship for SC students	209.55	200.00	230.00
12	National Overseas Scholarship for SC students	15.00	15.00	15.00
13	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana for SC Students (BJRCY)	75.00	45.00	155.00
14	Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY)	200.00	90.00	40.00
15	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards	10.00	2.00	2.70
16	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP)	1107.44	800.00	800.00
17	Self-Employment Scheme for Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers-SRMS	470.19	10.00	5.00
18	Top Class Education for SCs	21.42	21.00	35.00
19	Upgradation of Merit of SC students	4.00	3.00	2.00
20	Strengthening of machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Rights Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	90.75	150.00	300.00
21	Free Coaching for SC and OBC students	12.24	25.00	25.00
22	SCA to TSP for Scheduled Tribes (ST)	1250.00	1250.00	1350.00
23	Grants under Article 275 (1) for ST	1367.00	1400.00	1500.01
24	Support to NSTFDC	70.00	70.00	60.00
25	Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana for ST	200.00	1.00	0.01
26	Aid to Voluntary Organisation working for ST	77.00	120.00	120.00
27	Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PTG)	217.35	200.00	270.00
28	Institutional Support for Development and Marketing for Tribal Products-TRIFED	50.00	49.00	49.00
29	Support to Tribal Research institutes (TRIs)	28.50	21.00	80.00
30	Minimum Support Price for Minor Forest Produce (MSP for MFP)	307.00	158.00	100.00
31	National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students	50.00	50.00	120.00
32	Scholarship to ST students for studies Abroad	1.00	1.00	1.00
33	Umbrella Scheme for Development of STs (Pre-Matric, Post-Matric, Hostels, Ashram Schools & Vocational Training)	1154.00	1454.22	1635.00