

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2227
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2022**

FUNDS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

2227. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

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

- (a) the funds allocated/utilized by the Government specifically for improving the dispensation of social justice in the country during the last three years especially in West Bengal;
- (b) whether any review has been undertaken by the Government to know the utility of its schemes, plans and programmes during the said period; and
- (c) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)**

(a) to (c): The focus of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment is the welfare of the poorest households of the socially, educationally and economically marginalized sections of the society including Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes, Senior Citizens, Victims of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Transgender Persons, Beggars, Denotified and Nomadic Tribes (DNTs), Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) and Economically Weaker Section (EWS). This Department is implementing several Schemes for their welfare. The schemes wise fund allocated/utilized during last 3 years including West Bengal is given at **Annexure**.

For the successful implementation of the Schemes, Government undertakes steps like mandatory annual inspections by District Authorities, Programme Monitoring Unit (PMU), scrutiny of proposals by multidisciplinary State Level Grants-in-aid Committee, mandatory submission of audited statement of accounts and utilization Certificate and periodic review by holding meetings at national level, state level, district level and field visits. The Department also undertakes periodic review of the implementation of the schemes through third party evaluation studies, the studies have found that these schemes are achieving desired objectives.

Annexure

Annexure as referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2227 due for answer on 20.12.2022

A.Scheme wise Allocated Fund & Expenditure 2019-20 & 2020-21

(Rs. in crore)					
S.No.	Programme/Schemes	2019-20		2020-21	
		Allocated Fund	Expenditure	Allocated Fund	Expenditure
1	Post Matric Scholarship for SCs	2690.00	2711.31	3815.87	4010.16
2	Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs	30.00	13.26	30.00	11.97
3	Pradhan Mantri Adharsh Gram Yojana	718.00	717.96	300.00	216.52
4	Strengthening of machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Right Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	630.00	619.64	600.00	593.39
5	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana	25.00	25.00	30.00	56.40
6	Assistance to Vol. Orgns. for SCs	70.00	67.17	125.00	55.81
7	Pre-matric Scholarships for the children of those engaged in unclean occupation	30.00	29.40	27.00	26.81
8	State Sch. Castes Development Corporations	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.86
9	Up gradation of Merit of SC Students	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan	1100.00	1114.73	300.00	387.00
11	National Fellowship for SCs	246.66	246.66	125.00	119.00
12	Self Employment Scheme of Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers	99.93	84.80	30.00	16.60
13	National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	20.00	32.76	30.00	33.09
14	Top Class Education for SCs	40.50	39.70	50.00	52.88
15	Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs	355.00	352.70	600.00	569.52
16	VISVAS Yojana SC Component	0.00		32.13	10.00
17	Venture Capital Funds for SCs	60.00	160.00	40.00	30.00
18	Credit Gurantee fund for SCs	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Samapan (SC Coponent)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Scheme for prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse	110.00	108.93	0.00	0.00
21	Research Studies & Publications	5.00	3.07	0.00	0.00
22	Information & Mass Education Cell	11.00	10.93	5.00	2.78
23	Assistance to VOs. for Providing Social Defence Services	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
24	Integrated Programmes for Sr. Citizens	100.00	107.30	0.00	0.00
25	National Action Plan for Senior Citizens	40.00	31.50	150.00	130.31
26	National Survey on Drug Abuse and Substance Abuse	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	National Action Plan on Drug Demand Reduction	135.00	134.89	180.00	149.43

28	Integrated Programme for Rehabilitation of Beggars	25.00	21.14	0.00	0.00
29	Scheme for Tansgender Persons	5.00	4.50	0.00	0.00
30	Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana	0.01		0.00	26.50
31	Pre-matric Scholarship to OBCs	220.00	201.42	175.00	165.85
32	Assistance for Skill Development of OBCs, DNTs and EBCs	34.00	34.00	50.00	47.29
33	Boys & Girls Hostels for OBCs	30.00	21.29	35.00	31.59
34	Post-Matric Scholarship for OBCs	1397.50	1299.19	1100.00	1159.59
35	Scheme for Educational and Economical Development of De-notified and Nomadic Tribes	10.00	9.00	10.00	9.00
36	Post Matric Scholarship for Economically Backward Classes	13.00	13.99	25.00	25.00
37	Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies of OBCs	26.09	26.09	35.00	32.61
38	National Fellowship for OBCs and EBCs	52.50	52.50	45.00	33.00
39	VISVAS Yojana OBC Component	0.00		32.00	10.00
40	Venture Capital Fund for Backward Classes	50.00	90.00	10.00	0.00
41	Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Samapan (OBC Component)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

B. Scheme wise Allocated Fund & Expenditure 2021-22

(Rs. in crore)			
S.No.	Programme/Schemes	Allocated Fund	Expenditure
Schemes			
1	Post Matric Scholarship for SCs	4196.59	1978.56
2	SHREYAS Scheme (National Fellowship, National Overseas Scholarships, Top Class Education, Free Coaching)		
	National Fellowship for SCs	125.00	122.44
	National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	35.00	49.07
	Top Class Education for SCs	70.00	84.72
	Free Coaching for SCs	30.00	14.98
	Total SHREYAS Scheme	260.00	271.21
3	PM AJAY	1800.00	1820.32
4	Strengthening of machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Right Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	600.00	610.11
5	Scheme of Residential Education for Students in High School in Targeted Area (SRESHTA)	63.21	38.04
6	Assistance to State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations	0.01	0.00
7	Self Employment Scheme of Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers	43.31	39.00
8	Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs and Others	725.00	570.39
9	VISVAS Yojana (SCs)	10.00	0.00
10	Venture Capital Funds for SCs	70.00	70.00
11	PM DAKSH Yojana SC Component	38.94	33.21
12	Atal Vayo Abhuday Yojana	150.00	96.54
13	National Action Plan on Drug Demand Reduction	200.00	90.93
14	Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood & Enterprize (SMILE)		
	Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Persons Engaged in the Act of Begging	10.00	0.05
	Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Welfare of Transgender Persons	25.00	1.91
15	PM YASASVI (OBCs/EBCs/DNTs)		
	Post Matric Scholarship for OBCs/EBCs	1300.00	1319.96
	Pre Matric Scholarship for OBCs	250.00	218.46
	Boys and Girls Hostel for OBCs	30.00	18.76
16	SHREYAS (OBCs)		
	National Fellowship for OBCs	60.00	55.55
	Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies of OBCs	30.00	26.70
17	VISVAS Yojana OBCs	10.00	0.00
18	Venture Capital Fund for Backward Classes	20.00	20.00
19	PM DAKSH Yojana OBC Component	40.54	35.02
20	Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNT/N/SN (SEED)	40.40	0.21
