

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3315
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023**

IMPROVING DELIVERY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

**3315. MS. CHANDRANI MURMU:
SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:**

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

- (a) the total funds allocated and utilised by the Government specifically for improving the dispensation delivery of social justice in the country during the last five years particularly in Bihar and Odisha;
- (b) whether any review has been undertaken during the said period by the Government to know the utility/usefulness of its schemes, plans and programmes;
- (c) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and
- (d) if not, the time by which such review will be conducted?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)**

(a) to (d): 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 welfare including West Bengal. The schemes wise fund allocation during last 5 years including Bihar and Odisha is given at **Annexure**.

For the successful implementation of the Schemes Government undertakes steps like mandatory annual inspections by District Authorities, 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..

Scheme wise Allocated Fund & Expenditure for financial year 2021-22

<i>(Rs. in crore)</i>			
S.No.	Programme/Schemes	Allocated Fund	Expenditure
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
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
21	Information, Monitoring Evaluation and Social Audit	25.00	17.82
Grand Total of all schemes of the Department		9998.00	7332.75
