

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.694
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023**

BILL ON MANUAL SCAVENGERS

694. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

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

- (a) the present status of the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2020; and
- (b) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)**

(a) & (b): At present, there is no such proposal to amend the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013.
