

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.898  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023**

**SCHEMES FOR WEAKER SECTIONS**

**†898. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:**

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

- (a) the details of welfare schemes launched for the weaker sections of the population across the country including Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether all the schemes have been successfully implemented to ensure the benefits of these welfare schemes to the beneficiaries;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has conducted any study/survey to ascertain the performance of these schemes at the ground level; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing several Schemes for the welfare of marginalized sections of the society in the country including the State of **Rajasthan**. The details of the schemes-wise fund allocation /utilized are given in **Annexure**.

For the successful implementation of the Schemes, Government undertakes steps like mandatory annual inspections by District Authorities, Monitoring by Programme Monitoring Unit (PMU), Scrutiny of proposals by multidisciplinary State Level Grant-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.

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Annexure as referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 898 due for answer on 25.07.2023

Scheme wise Allocated Fund & Expenditure for FY 2020-21 (Rs. in Crore)			
S.No.	Programme/Schemes	Allocated Fund*	Expenditure
1	Post Matric Scholarship for SCs	3815.87	4010.16
2	Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs	30.00	11.97
3	Pradhan Mantri Adharsh Gram Yojana	300.00	216.52
4	Strengthening of machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Right Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	600.00	593.39
5	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana	30.00	56.40
6	Assistance to Vol. Orgns. for SCs	125.00	55.81
7	Pre-matric Scholarships for the children of those engaged in unclean occupation	27.00	26.81
8	State Sch. Castes Development Corporations	20.00	15.86
9	Up gradation of Merit of SC Students	0.00	0.00
10	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan	300.00	387.00
11	National Fellowship for SCs	125.00	119.00
12	Self-Employment Scheme of Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers	30.00	16.60
13	National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	30.00	33.09
14	Top Class Education for SCs	50.00	52.88
15	Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs	600.00	569.52
16	VISVAS Yojana SC Component	32.13	10.00
17	Venture Capital Funds for SCs	40.00	30.00
18	Credit Gurantee fund for SCs	0.00	0.00
19	Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Samapan (SC Coponent)	0.00	0.00
20	Scheme for prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse	0.00	0.00
21	Research Studies & Publications	0.00	0.00
22	Information & Mass Education Cell	5.00	2.78
23	Assistance to VO's. for Providing Social Defence Services	3.00	3.00
24	Integrated Programmes for Sr. Citizens	0.00	0.00
25	National Action Plan for Senior Citizens	150.00	130.31
26	National Survey on Drug Abuse and Substance Abuse	0.00	0.00
27	National Action Plan on Drug Demand Reduction	180.00	149.43
28	Integrated Programme for Rehabilitation of Beggars	0.00	0.00
29	Scheme for Tansgender Persons	0.00	0.00
30	Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana	0.00	26.50
31	Pre-matric Scholarship to OBCs	175.00	165.85
32	Assistance for Skill Development of OBCs, DNTs and EBCs	50.00	47.29
33	Boys & Girls Hostels for OBCs	35.00	31.59
34	Post-Matric Scholarship for OBCs	1100.00	1159.59
35	Scheme for Educational and Economical Development of De-notified and Nomadic Tribes	10.00	9.00
36	Post Matric Scholarship for Economically Backward Classes	25.00	25.00
37	Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies of OBCs	35.00	32.61
38	National Fellowship for OBCs and EBCs	45.00	33.00
39	VISVAS Yojana OBC Component	32.00	10.00
40	Venture Capital Fund for Backward Classes	10.00	0.00
41	Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Samapan (OBC Component)	0.00	0.00

\* Based on Revised Estimate

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**Scheme wise Allocated Fund & Expenditure for FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23**

*(Rs. in crore)*

S.No.	Programme/Schemes	2021-22		2022-23	
		Allocated Fund*	Expenditure	Allocated Fund*	Expenditure
<b>Schemes</b>					
1	Post Matric Scholarship for SCs	4196.59	1978.56	5660.00	4392.50
2	<b>SHREYAS Scheme</b>				
	(National Fellowship, National Overseas Scholarships, Top Class Education, Free Coaching)				
	National Fellowship for SCs	125.00	122.44	159.00	114.25
	National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	35.00	49.07	50.00	75.44
	Top Class Education for SCs	70.00	84.72	108.00	85.67
	Free Coaching for SCs	30.00	14.98	27.00	18.41
	<b>Total SHREYAS Scheme</b>	<b>260.00</b>	<b>271.21</b>	<b>344.00</b>	<b>293.77</b>
3	PM AJAY	1800.00	1820.32	1062.39	164.00
4	Strengthening of machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Right Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	600.00	610.11	500.00	390.85
5	Scheme of Residential Education for Students in High School in Targeted Area (SRESHTA)	63.21	38.04	89.00	51.01
6	Assistance to State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Self Employment Scheme of Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers	43.31	39.00	70.00	11.10
8	Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs and Others	725.00	570.39	500.00	208.62
9	VISVAS Yojana (SCs)	10.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
10	Venture Capital Funds for SCs	70.00	70.00	70.00	35.00
11	PM DAKSH Yojana SC Component	38.94	33.21	40.00	8.90
12	<b>Atal VayoAbhuday Yojana</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>96.54</b>	<b>140.00</b>	<b>117.54</b>
13	National Action Plan on Drug Demand Reduction	200.00	90.93	200.00	97.61
14	Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood & Enterprize (SMILE)				
	Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Persons Engaged in the Act of Begging	10.00	0.05	15.00	0.44
	Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Welfare of Transgender Persons	25.00	1.91	30.00	0.12
15	<b>PM YASASVI (OBCs/EBCs/DNTs)</b>				
	Post Matric Scholarship for OBCs/EBCs	1300.00	1319.96	1083.00	1007.04
	Pre Matric Scholarship for OBCs	250.00	218.46	394.61	361.13
	Boys and Girls Hostel for OBCs	30.00	18.76	20.00	18.80
16	<b>SHREYAS (OBCs)</b>				
	National Fellowship for OBCs	60.00	55.55	53.00	51.32
	Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies of OBCs	30.00	26.70	27.00	24.05
17	VISVAS Yojana OBCs	10.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
18	Venture Capital Fund for Backward Classes	20.00	20.00	40.00	10.00
19	PM DAKSH Yojana OBC Component	40.54	35.02	44.00	6.04
20	Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNT/N/SN (SEED)	40.40	0.21	28.00	2.30
21	Information, Monitoring Evaluation and Social Audit	25.00	17.82	19.50	13.74

\* Based on Revised Estimate

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