

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.900
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023**

SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF POORS

900. SHRIMATI SANGEETA AZAD:

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

- (a) whether poor people in the country are still suffering from financial and social problems despite running of various social security schemes by the Government for poor and marginalized persons;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the budget allocation for the welfare of Scheduled Castes (SCs)/Other Backward Classes (OBCs)/Economic Backward Classes (EBCs) during the last five years in Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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 Uttar Pradesh. The details of the schemes-wise fund allocation /utilized are given in **Annexure.**

Annexure

Annexure as referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 900 due for answer on 25.07.2023

Scheme wise Allocated Fund & Expenditure from FY 2018-19 to FY 2020-21 (Allocated funds as per the revised estimates) (Rs. in Crore)							
S.No.	Programme/Schemes	Allocated Fund 2018-19	Exp. 2018-19	Allocated Fund 2019-20	Exp. 2019-20	Allocated Fund 2020-21	Exp. 2020-21
1	Post Matric Scholarship for SCs	6000.00	5928.16	2690.00	2711.31	3815.87	4010.16
2	Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs	15.00	14.88	30.00	13.26	30.00	11.97
3	Pradhan Mantri Adharsh Gram Yojana	140.00	167.89	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	403.72	405.72	630.00	619.64	600.00	593.39
5	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana	32.00	36.56	25.00	25.00	30.00	56.40
6	Assistance to Vol. Orgns. for SCs	30.00	36.08	70.00	67.17	125.00	55.81
7	Pre-matric Scholarships for the children of those engaged in unclean occupation	4.00	3.12	30.00	29.40	27.00	26.81
8	State Sch. Castes Development Corporations	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.86
9	Up gradation of Merit of SC Students	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan	900.00	897.25	1100.00	1114.73	300.00	387.00
11	National Fellowship for SCs	240.00	240.00	246.66	246.66	125.00	119.00
12	Self Employment Scheme of Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers	70.00	85.76	99.93	84.80	30.00	16.60
13	National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	15.00	5.97	20.00	32.76	30.00	33.09
14	Top Class Education for SCs	25.00	25.48	40.50	39.70	50.00	52.88
15	Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs	109.45	115.64	355.00	352.70	600.00	569.52
16	VISVAS Yojana SC Component	0.00		0.00		32.13	10.00
17	Venture Capital Funds for SCs	10.00	10.00	60.00	160.00	40.00	30.00
18	Credit Gurantee fund for SCs	0.01	0.01	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	0.00	0.00
20	Scheme for prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse	80.00	80.00	110.00	108.93	0.00	0.00

21	Research & Publications Studies	3.00	0.57	5.00	3.07	0.00	0.00
22	Information & Mass Education Cell	40.00	41.03	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	3.00	3.00
24	Integrated Programmes for Sr. Citizens	60.00	65.08	100.00	107.30	0.00	0.00
25	National Action Plan for Senior Citizens	0.00	0.00	40.00	31.50	150.00	130.31
26	National Survey on Drug Abuse and Substance Abuse	11.00	8.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	National Action Plan on Drug Demand Reduction	113.50	112.33	135.00	134.89	180.00	149.43
28	Integrated Programme for Rehabilitation of Beggars	0.50	0.50	25.00	21.14	0.00	0.00
29	Scheme for Tansgender Persons	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.50	0.00	0.00
30	Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana	0.01	106.51	0.01		0.00	26.50
31	Pre-matric Scholarship to OBCs	132.00	121.84	220.00	201.42	175.00	165.85
32	Assistance for Skill Development of OBCs, DNTs and EBCs	30.00	40.00	34.00	34.00	50.00	47.29
33	Boys & Girls Hostels for OBCs	30.00	36.05	30.00	21.29	35.00	31.59
34	Post-Matric Scholarship for OBCs	983.25	1000.46	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	10.00	9.00
36	Post Matric Scholarship for Economically Backward Classes	23.00	23.00	13.00	13.99	25.00	25.00
37	Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies of OBCs	10.00	10.00	26.09	26.09	35.00	32.61
38	National Fellowship for OBCs and EBCs	30.00	30.00	52.50	52.50	45.00	33.00
39	VISVAS Yojana OBC Component	0.00		0.00		32.00	10.00
40	Venture Capital Fund for Backward Classes	0.00	0.00	50.00	90.00	10.00	0.00
41	Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Samapan (OBC Coponent)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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
Schemes					
1	Post Matric Scholarship for SCs	4196.59	1978.56	5660.00	4392.50
2	SHREYAS Scheme (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
	Total SHREYAS Scheme	260.00	271.21	344.00	293.77
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	Atal VayoAbhuday Yojana	150.00	96.54	140.00	117.54
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	PM YASASVI (OBCs/EBCs/DNTs)				
	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	SHREYAS (OBCs)				
	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

*Allocated funds based on revised Estimates.
