

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2342
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2019**

FUNDS FOR WELFARE OF SCs

2342. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

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

- (a) the amount of funds allocated for welfare schemes of Scheduled Castes since 2015 along with the schemes being implemented by the various Ministries;
- (b) the total amount of funds spent so far towards the schemes and the amount lying unspent since 2015; and
- (c) the reasons for the funds lying unspent and the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the funds allocated are fully spent and in an efficient manner?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

(a) & (b): Various Central Sponsored and Central Sector schemes are being implemented by the Ministry for welfare of Scheduled Castes. Scheme wise allocation of funds and expenditure from 2015-16 to 2018-19 is enclosed at **Annexure**.

At the end of Financial Year, the unspent balance remained utilized under different schemes lapses.

(c): Does not arise

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a)&(b) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 2342 for 03-12-2019

Schemes for welfare of Scheduled Caste

(Rs in Crore)

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	BE	Actuals	BE	Actuals	BE	Actuals	BE	Actuals
		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
1	Post-Matric Scholarship	1599.0	2213.9	2791.0	2798.8	3348.0	3414.2	3000.0	5829.2
2	Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students	842.6	524.7	550.0	507.5	50.0	63.0	125.0	115.4
3	Upgradation of Merit of SC Students	4.0	2.8	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.2	0.0	0.0
4	Boys and Girls Hostels	75.0	49.0	45.0	35.0	155.0	74.9	160.5	36.6
5	Pre-Matric Scholarship for Children of those engaged in unclean occupations and prone to heath hazards	10.0	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.7	0.4	5.0	3.1
6	Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana	200.0	195.8	90.0	62.7	40.0	39.0	70.0	167.9
7	Special Central Assistance to SC Sub Scheme	1107.4	800.0	800.0	797.9	800.0	731.4	1000.0	897.3
8	National Fellowship for SCs	209.6	200.6	200.0	196.0	230.0	225.4	300.0	240.0
9	National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	6.1	16.1	15.0	14.0	15.0	4.6	15.0	6.0
10	Top Class Education for SCs	21.4	29.8	21.0	28.8	35.0	34.0	35.0	25.5
11	Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students	12.2	6.8	25.0	1.5	25.0	19.8	30.0	14.9
12	Central Sector Scheme of Grants-in-aid to Voluntary and other Organizations working for Scheduled Castes	51.00	49.72	70.00	69.99	70.00	70.00	30.00	36.07
13	Prevention of Atrocities (POA), Act 1989	90.75	119.07	150.00	222.56	300.00	355.86	403.72	405.72
14	National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation	100.00	100.00	138.00	138.00	128.21	128.21	137.39	137.39
15	Assistance to State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
16	Venture Capital Fund for Sheduled Castes	100.00	0.01	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	140.00	10.00
17	Credit Enhancement Guarantee Scheme for Scheduled Castes	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
18	Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS)	An Expenditure of Rs. 160.56 Crore has been released under SRMS since 2014-15 upto 30.11.2019 to National Safai Karamchari Finance and Development Corporation implementing agency of SRMS.							