

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3497  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2019**

**SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME FOR REHABILITATION OF MANUAL  
SCAVENGERS**

**3497. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS) through National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT- wise including Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) the details of training programmes conducted by NSKFDC during the last three years, State/UT-wise particularly in Madurai constituency?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Yes Sir

(b) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing a Central Sector Scheme, 'Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of manual Scavengers' (SRMS) under which identified manual scavengers and their dependents are provided the following rehabilitation benefits:

- (i) Onetime cash assistance of Rs.40,000/- to the identified manual scavenger.
- (ii) Skill Development Training with Stipend of Rs.3,000/- per month for the training period upto two years or less for the identified manual scavenger/dependent family member.

Loans upto Rs. 15 lakh for income generating activities with capital subsidy upto Rs. 3,25,000/- are provided to the identified manual scavenger/dependent family members at concessional rate of interest of 5% per annum (4% for women) for projects upto Rs.25000/- and at the rate of 6% per annum for projects above Rs.25000/-State-wise details of benefits provided under SRMS to identified manual scavengers including those in Tamil Nadu are at **Annexure-I.**

(c) Details of number of identified manual scavengers/their dependents who have been provided skill development training during the last three years is at **Annexure-II.**

Fifty safai karamcharis in the district of Madurai, Tamil Nadu have been provided skill training under the skill development training programme of National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation during 2016-17.

## Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred in reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 3497 for answer on 10.12.2019 regarding Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers.

State-wise details of beneficiaries under SRMS from 2013-14 upto 30.11.2019

S. NO.	Name of State/ UT	Rehabilitation of manual scavengers		
		Onetime Cash assistance	Skill Development Training	Capital Subsidy
1	Andhra Pradesh	1464	104	0
2	Assam	688	95	0
3	Bihar	131	18	0
4	Chhattisgarh	3	0	0
5	Gujarat	105	19	0
6	Jharkhand	108	24	0
7	Karnataka	1605	200	190
8	Kerala	510	161	0
9	Madhya Pradesh	341	178	0
10	Maharashtra	5484	117	0
11	Odisha	218	66	83
12	Punjab	219	62	36
13	Rajasthan	2372	383	0
14	Tamil Nadu	383	29	75
15	Uttar Pradesh	24081	6347	519
16	Uttarakhand	1993	364	74
17	West Bengal	678	132	97
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40383</b>	<b>8299</b>	<b>1074</b>

## Annexure-II

Annexure-II referred in reply to Part (c) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 3497 for answer on 10.12.2019 regarding Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers.

**NUMBER OF MANUAL SCAVENGERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS UNDERGONE SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME UNDER SRMS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR UPTO 30.11.2019**

Sl. No.	State	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	104
2	Assam	95
3	Bihar	18
4	Gujarat	19
5	Jharkhand	24
6	Karnataka*	80
7	Kerala	281
8	Madhya Pradesh	49
9	Maharashtra	117
10	Odisha	10
11	Punjab	57
12	Rajasthan	359
13	Tamil Nadu	29
14	Uttar Pradesh	5780
15	Uttarakhand	248
16	West Bengal	35
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7305</b>