

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1512
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2020**

SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEMES

1512. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

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

- (a) the number of social welfare schemes being implemented in various States of the country along with the names of each scheme specially for Maharashtra;
- (b) whether there are specific schemes for economically poor people particularly for women of weaker sections; and
- (c) if so, the details of these schemes along with the allocations made for such schemes?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in the country including in Maharashtra alongwith funds allocated for the year 2019-20 in each is attached as **Annexure**.

(b) : The schemes of the Ministry are meant for the weaker sections of society, including women. While in some schemes percentage of funds or seats are earmarked for women, some women specific initiatives are as under:

- (i) The three Corporations under the administrative control of the Ministry have schemes of Mahila Kisan Yojana, Mahila Samridhi Yojana, New Swarnima Yojana and Mahila Adhikarita Yojana.
- (ii) Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens has a component for 50 elderly senior citizen women under the scheme of Senior Citizen Homes.
- (iii) Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) schemes provides the benefits particularly to Senior Citizen belonging to BPL category. In any State/UT, out of total beneficiaries, 30% should be women.

Annexure

Referred to reply to part (a to c) to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1512 for 11-02-2020.

Schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment throughout the country including Maharashtra with allocation of funds for each scheme is given in the table.

S. No.	Programme/Schemes	Allocation made for the year 2019-20 (Rs. in Crore)
Schemes for Scheduled Caste(SCs)		
1.	Pre Matric Scholarship for SC Students	355.00
2.	Post Matric Scholarship for SC Students	2926.82
3.	Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students	30.00
4.	Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana	390.00
5.	Strengthening of machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Right Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	530.00
6.	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana for Boys	15.00
7.	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana for Girls	92.76
8.	Assistance to Voluntary Organisations working for SCs	70.00
9.	Pre-matric Scholarships for the children of those engaged in unclean occupation	5.00
10.	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan	1100.00
11.	National Fellowship Scheme for SC Students	260.00
12.	Self Employment Scheme of Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers	110.00
13.	National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	20.00
14.	Top Class Education for SC Students	40.50
15.	Assistance to Scheduled Castes Development Corporations (SCDCs)	30.00
16.	National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation	180.00
17.	National Safai Karmachari Finance and Development Corporation	35.00
18.	Venture Capital Funds for SCs	60.00
19.	Credit Enhancement Guarantee Scheme for SCs	0.01
Schemes for Backward Classes(OBCs)		
20.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBCs students	220.00
21.	Post-Matric Scholarship for OBCs students	1397.50
22.	Construction of Hostel for OBC Boys and Girls	30.00
23.	Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies for OBCs/EBCs	26.09
24.	Assistance for Skill Development of OBCs/EBCs/DNTs	34.00
25.	National Fellowship for OBCs/EBCs	52.50

S. No.	Programme/Schemes	Allocation made for the year 2019-20 (Rs. in Crore)
26.	Venture Capital Fund for Backward Classes	50.00
27.	Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship for EBC students	13.00
28.	Dr. Ambedkar Pre and Post-matric scholarship for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Tribes (DNTs) Students	10.00
29.	National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation	160.00
Schemes for Senior Citizen and Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse		
30.	Integrated Programme for Senior Citizen (IPSrC)	100.00
31.	Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojna	0.01
32.	National Action Plan for Senior Citizen (NAPSrC)	40.00
33.	Scheme for prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse.	110.00
34.	National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR)	135.00
Scheme for the Persons with Disabilities		
35.	Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme	222.50

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