

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2042  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2020**

**REHABILITATION OF MANUAL SCAVENGERS**

**†2042. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented/ proposes to implement the self employment scheme for the rehabilitation of manual scavengers through National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation in Chhattisgarh; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status across the country, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS) is a Central Sector Scheme implemented through National Safai Karamcharis finance and Development Corporation to provide rehabilitation benefits to the manual scavengers identified in all States and Union Territories including Chhattisgarh.
- (b): The identified manual scavengers are eligible for the following rehabilitation benefits under SRMS:
- (i) One time cash assistance of Rs.40,000/- for identified manual scavengers.
  - (ii) Skill Development Training with Stipend of Rs.3,000/- per month for identified manual scavengers and their dependants.
  - (iii) Capital subsidy upto Rs. 3,25,000/- to those who have availed bank loans upto Rs.15 lakh for self employment projects.

State-wise details of number of beneficiaries who have been provided the above Rehabilitation benefits since 2013-14 upto 14.02.2020 are at **Annexure**.

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Annexure referred in reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 2042 for answer on 03.03.2020 regarding rehabilitation of manual scavengers.

**Progress Report on implementation of the Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers from 2013-14 upto 14.02.2020**

**Number of Beneficiaries**

S. NO.	Name of State/UT	No. of identified Manual Scavengers			One Time Cash Assistance paid	Capital Subsidy Released	Skill Development Training
		As per Survey conducted in		Total			
		2013	2018				
1	Andhra Pradesh	78	1982	2060	1464	0	104
2	Assam	154	2988	3142	870	0	186
3	Bihar	137	0	137	131	0	18
4	Chhattisgarh	3	0	3	3	0	0
5	Gujarat	0	108	108	105	0	19
6	Jharkhand	0	281	281	124	0	34
7	Karnataka	732	1912	2644	1726	190	80
8	Kerala	0	600	600	510	0	281
9	Madhya Pradesh	36	524	560	341	0	58
10	Maharashtra	0	7378	7378	5484	0	179
11	Odisha	237	0	237	219	83	66
12	Punjab	91	142	233	219	36	62
13	Rajasthan	338	2534	2872	2375	0	530
14	Tamilnadu	363	62	425	384	75	29
15	Uttar Pradesh	12402	23070	35472	25988	519	6615
16	Uttarakhand	137	6033	6170	1993	74	399
17	West Bengal	104	637	741	678	97	132
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14812</b>	<b>48251</b>	<b>63063</b>	<b>42614</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>8792</b>