

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1213  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2021**

**FUNDS FOR DISPENSATION OF SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**1213. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:**

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

- (a) the funds allocated by the Ministry specifically for improving the dispensation of social justice in the country during the last three years;
- (b) the amount of funds utilized in this regard during the said period;
- (c) whether any review has been undertaken by the Government to know the utility of its schemes, plans and programmes during the said period; and
- (d) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): The mandate of this Department is to implement the schemes of educational, economic and social empowerment of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Senior Citizens, victims of Drug Abuse, Transgender, Denotified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNTs). The details of fund allocated during last three years are as below:

(Rs. In Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	FY 2017-18		FY 2018-19		FY 2019-20	
		Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the SC Students Studying in classes IX & X	50.00	62.80	125.00	115.40	355.00	352.30
2	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards	2.70	0.35	5.00	3.12	5.00	29.40

3	Post matric Scholarship for SC	3348.00	3414.18	3000.00	5928.16	2926.82	2711.31
4	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Caste Sub Plan	800.00	731.27	900.00	897.25	1100.00	1114.30
5	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana for Girls and Boys	155.00	74.90	160.45	36.56	107.76	25.00
6	Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana	40.00	39.00	70.00	167.876	390.00	717.956
7	Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education for SC Students	35.00	33.94	35.00	25.48	40.50	39.70
8	Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC Students	25.00	19.84	30.00	14.87	30.00	13.26
9	National Fellowship Scheme for SC Students	230.00	225.00	300.00	240.00	360.00	246.66
10	National Overseas Scholarship	15.00	3.06	15.00	5.96	20.00	28.56
11	Pre-Matric Scholarship to OBC for Student	142	128.23	132	121.84	220	201.57
12	Post-Matric scholarship for OBC students	885	830	983.25	1000.46	1397.5	1299.33
13	Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship for the EBC students.	10	11	23	23	13	13.99
14	Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for DNTs	6	5.4	10	9	10	9
15	Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls	40	42.5	30	36.5	30	21.29
16	Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas studies for OBCs and EBCs	4.3	19.87	10	10	26.09	29.09
17	National Fellowship for OBC Students.	40	20	30	30	52.5	52.5
18	Assistance for Skill Development of OBCs/DNTs/EBCs	10	15	30	40	34	34
19	Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955	300.00	355.86	403.72	405.72	630.00	619.64
20	Prevention of Alcoholism and substance(Drugs)	50.00	48.97	80.00	79.99	110.00	108.93

	Abuse						
21	National Action Plan for Drug demand Reduction	NA	NA	113.50	112.33	135.00	134.88
22	Welfare for Transgender Persons	NA	NA	1.00	1.00	4.50	4.50
23	Financial Assistance in the Field of Social Defence	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
24	Integrated Programme for Rehabilitation for Beggars	5.00	1.00	5.00	0.50	25.00	21.14
25	Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers	5.00	5.00	20.00	85.76	110.00	84.80
26	National Action Plan for Senior Citizens (NAPSrC)	-	44.46	-	65.07	-	107.29

For the successful implementation of the Schemes Government undertakes steps like mandatory annual inspections by District Authorities, scrutiny of proposals by multidisciplinary State Level Grants-in-aid Committee, mandatory submission of audited statement of accounts and utilization Certificate and periodic review by holding meetings at national level, state level, district level and field visits. The Department also undertakes periodic review of the implementation of the schemes through third party evaluation studies. The studies have found that these schemes are achieving desired objectives and have recommended their continuation.

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