

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2311  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2021**

**DEVELOPMENT OF MARGINALIZED POPULATION**

**2311. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:**

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

(a) whether the Government monitors the works regarding protection, equity and inclusion of those who have been oppressed, neglected or excluded from development because of their gender, age and disability including women, senior citizens and other marginalized populations such as persons with disabilities, transgender persons, homeless persons and persons with drug/alcohol addiction in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): The focus of the Department of Social Justice's welfare efforts is on the requirements of the poorest households as represented by the socially, educationally and economically marginalized sections of the society including Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes, Senior Citizens, Victims of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Transgender Persons, Beggars, De-notified and Nomadic Tribes (DNTs), Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) and Economically Weaker Section (EWS). The details of the welfare schemes implemented in West Bengal are at **Annexure**.

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**Annexure**

**Annexure referred in reply to part (a to c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2311 for answer on 09.03.2021-**

S.No.	Name of Scheme	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
		Fund Released (Rs. in Crore)	No. of Beneficiaries	Fund Released (Rs. in Crore)	No. of Beneficiaries	Fund Release d (Rs. in Crore)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Central Assistance to Scheduled Caste Sub Plan	85.8	82511	164.85	0	145.36	0
2	Post-matric Scholarship for SC students	212.56	382795	0	450004	0	518953
3	Pre-matric Scholarship for SC students	3	301845	0.29	268475	28.54	283504
4	Protection of Civil Rights (PCR) & Prevention of Atrocities (PoA) Act	4.09	817	2.56	679	8.976	1493
5	Free Coaching for SC and OBC students	0.43	0	0	0	0	0
6	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna	0.41	0	0	0	0	0
7	Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers	0	0	2.22	555	0	0
8	Post-matric Scholarship for OBC students	81.79	306000	67.03	307000	76.389	236000
9	Pre-matric Scholarship for OBC students	8.8	295000	16.5	536000	25.92	428000
10	Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys & Girls	0	0	2.6	0	0	0
11	Dr Ambedkar Post-matric Scholarship for EBCs	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Assistance to VOs working for SCs	0.8	1340	0.39	560	0	0
13	Integrated Programme for Older Persons	2.56	3700	2.67	2750	4.95	2600
14	Assistance for Prevention of Alcoholism/Drug Abuse	0.92	1845	0.94	1137	2.36	1418
15	Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for Social Integration through Inter-Caste Marriages	0.05	2	0.075	3	0.37	15

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	Loan from Corporations						
16	National Scheduled Castes Financial Development Corporation (NSFDC)	61.15	47573	36.93	30399	28.57	25240
17	National Safai Karamchhari Financial Development Corporation	12.44	3281	0	0	0	0
18	National Backward Classes Financial Development Corporation	3.04	1142	7.76	1998	6	1847

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