

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2332
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2021**

ALLOCATION FOR WELFARE OF SCs

2332. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

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

(a) whether the annual outlay for the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment in the FY 2021-22 is 28% higher and if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated to National Fellowship for SCs, National Fellowship for OBCs and EBCs, National Overseas Scholarship for SCs and OBCs in the Budget for 2021-22;

(c) whether the allocation for welfare of Scheduled Castes for all Ministries during the year 2021-22 has been increased and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the D/o SJE has restructured the existing schemes based on principles of operational efficiency, synergy and transparency into 19 schemes only and if so, the names of the restructured schemes; and

(e) the details of the new scheme - Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PMAJAY), including the number of SC majority villages being developed, number of beneficiaries and the funds allocated?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes Madam. The proposed annual outlay for the year 2021-22 is Rs. 10517.62 crore. It is 28.14% higher than the Revised Estimate for the year 2020-21 which is Rs. 8207.56 crore. The proposed annual outlay for the year 2021-22 has to be approved by the Parliament. The scheme-wise proposed annual outlay for 2021-22 is at **annexure-I**.

(b): The proposed allocation for the FY 2021-22 under the schemes of National Fellowship for SCs, National Fellowship for OBCs and EBCs, National Overseas Scholarship for the SCs and OBCs is as under:-

Sl .No.	Name of Schemes	BE 2021-22 (Rs. in crore)
1	National Fellowship for SCs	300.00
2	National Fellowship for OBCs and EBCs	100.00
3	National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	30.00
4	Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies for OBCs and EBCs	30.00

(c): Yes Madam. The budget allocation for Welfare of Scheduled Caste for all Ministries in the FY 2020-21 is Rs. 83256.62 crore. The proposed budget outlay for Welfare of Scheduled Caste for all Ministries for FY 2021-22 is Rs.126259.20 crore. The proposed allocation for Welfare of Scheduled Caste for all Ministries has increased by 51.65% in the FY 2021-22.

(d): In pursuance of M/o Finance instructions, the existing schemes of the Department have been reviewed, rationalized and restructured. The restructured/ rationalized scheme has to be recommended by Standing Finance Committee (SFC)/Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) and approved by Competent Authority viz. Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment/Finance Minister/Cabinet for their continuation during 2021-22 to 2025-26. The Detail of the proposed restructured schemes is at **annexure-I**.

(e): At present the proposal for merger of the Scheme of Special Central Assistance to the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCA to SCSP), Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) and Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana (BJRCY) is at EFC stage. The merged Scheme is proposed as Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY). The merged scheme of PM-AJAY has been allocated Rs. 1800 cr. for 2021-22. During 2021-22, 3500 new villages under infrastructure development component (PMAGY) and 06 lakh beneficiaries under income generation/ skill development component are proposed for interventions under the PM-AJAY.

S.No.	Name of the existing Scheme/Project/Programme	2020-2021		Proposed schemes after rationalization	2021-22
		BE	RE		BE
	SCD Division				
1	Post Matric Scholarship for SCs	2987.33	3815.87	1 Post Matric Scholarship for SCs	3415.62
				Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for SCs	
2	National Fellowship for SCs	300.00	125.00	i. National Fellowship for SCs	300.00
3	National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	20.00	30.00	ii. National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	30.00
4	Top Class Education for SCs	40.00	50.00	iii. Top Class Education for SCs	70.00
5	Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs	30.00	30.00	iv. Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs	50.00
6	Pradhan Mantri Adharsh Gram Yojana	700.00	300.00		
7	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana	30.00	30.00	3 Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM AJAY)	1800.00
8	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan	1200.00	300.00		
9	Strengthening of machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Right Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	550.00	600.00	4 Strengthening of machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Right Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	600.00
10	Assistance to Vol. Orgns. for SCs	100.00	125.00	5 Scheme of Residential Education for Students in High School in Targeted Area (SRESHTA) for SC	200.00
11	Pre-matric Scholarships for the children of those engaged in unclean occupation	25.00	27.00	6 Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs and Others	725.00
12	Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs	700.00	600.00		
13	State Sch. Castes Development Corporations	50.00	20.00	7 Assistance to State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations	25.00
14	Self Employment Scheme of Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers	110.00	30.00	8 Self Employment Scheme of Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers	100.00
15	VISVAS Yojana (SC)	0.00	32.13	9 VISVAS Yojana (SC)	100.00
16	Venture Capital Fund for SCs	65.00	40.00	10 Venture Capital Fund for SCs	100.00
17	Pradhan Mantri Dakshta aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM DAKSH Yojana SC Component)	0.00	0.00	11 Pradhan Mantri Dakshta aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM DAKSH Yojana SC Component)	60.00
18	Credit Gurantee fund for SCs	1.00	0.00		0.00
	Total SCD Division	6908.33	6155.00		7575.62
	Social Defence, Media and Research				
19	Scheme for prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse	0.00	0.00		0.00
20	Research Studies & Publications	0.00	0.00		0.00
21	Assistance to VOs. for Providing Social Defence Services	4.00	3.00		0.00
22	Integrated Programmes for Sr. Citizens	0.00	0.00		0.00
23	(National Action Plan for Senior Citizens)	200.00	150.00	12 Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY)	300.00
24	Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana	1.00	0.00		0.00
25	National Survey on Drug Abuse and Substance Abuse	0.00	0.00		
26	National Action Plan on Drug Demand Reduction	260.00	180.00	13 National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR)	260.00
				Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood & Enterprise (SMILE)	
27	Integrated Programme for Rehabilitation of Beggars	100.00	0.00	i. Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Persons Engaged in the Act of Begging	50.00
28	Scheme for Transgender Persons	10.00	0.00	ii. Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Welfare of Transgender Persons	20.00
	Total Social Defence	575.00	333.00		630.00

S.No.	Name of the existing Scheme/Project/Programme	BE	RE		Proposed schemes after rationalization	BE
	Backward Classes Division					
29	Pre-matric Scholarship to OBCs	250.00	175.00	15	PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM YASASVI) for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs i. Pre Matric Scholarship for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs ii. Post Matric Scholarship for OBCs EBCs and DNTs	250.00
30	Post-Matric Scholarship for OBCs	1415.00	1100.00			1300.00
31	Post Matric Scholarship for Economically Backward Classes	25.00	25.00			
32	Scheme for Educational and Economical Development of De-notified and Nomadic Tribes	10.00	10.00			
33	Assistance for Skill Development of OBCs, DNTs and EBCs	50.00	50.00	*	Pradhan Mantri Dakshta aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM DAKSH Yojana) for OBC Component	40.00
34	Boys & Girls Hostels for OBCs	50.00	35.00	16	Boys & Girls Hostels for OBCs	30.00
				17	Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for OBCs and EBCs i. Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies of OBCs ii. National Fellowship for OBCs	
35	Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies of OBCs	35.00	35.00			30.00
36	National Fellowship for OBCs and EBCs	120.00	45.00			100.00
37	VISVAS Yojana(OBCs)	0.00	32.00	*	VISVAS Yojana(OBCs)	50.00
38	Venture Capital Fund for OBCs	60.00	10.00	*	Venture Capital Fund for OBCs	20.00
39				18	Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNT/NT/SNTs(SEED)	50.00
	Total Backward Classes Division	2015.00	1517.00			1870.00
40	Information & Mass Education Cell	20.00	5.00	19	Information, Monitoring, Evaluation and Social Audit	25.00
	Grand Total for all schemes of the Department	9518.33	8010.00			10100.62
	Non Schemes				Non Schemes	
	Establishment				Establishment	
1	Secretariat	60.00	55.54		Secretariat	67.00
2	NCSC	25.00	25.00		NCSC	27.00
3	NCSK	10.00	5.95		NCSK	10.00
4	NCBC	8.00	10.00		NCBC	12.00
5	DWBDNCs	1.24	0.30		DWBDNCs	5.00
	Total Establishment	104.24	96.79		Total Establishment	121.00
	Autonomous Bodies				Autonomous Bodies	
6	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Foundation	1.00	1.00		Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Foundation	1.00
7	National Institute of Social Defence	35.00	4.70		National Institute of Social Defence	20.00
8	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Centre	25.00	25.00		Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Centre	25.00
	Total Autonomous Bodies	61.00	30.70		Total Autonomous Bodies	46.00
	Investments				Investments	
9	National SC Finance and Dev Corporation	180.00	0.00		National SC Finance and Dev Corporation	100.00
10	National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation	40.00	40.00		National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation	50.00
11	National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation	200.00	30.07		National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation	100.00
	Total Investments	420.00	70.07		Total Investments	250.00
	Total Non Schemes	585.24	197.56		Total Non Schemes	417.00
	Grand Total Schemes + Non Schemes	10103.57	8207.56		Grand Total Schemes + Non Schemes	10517.62

*: BC component of the scheme