

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2351  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2021**

**ACTIVITIES BY AMBEDKAR FOUNDATION**

**2351. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:**

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

- (a) the details of the activities carried out by the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation for the Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has created awareness to popularize the said schemes among the targeted group and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilized so far in Maharashtra in general and in Wardha and Amravati District in particular ?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)**

(a): Dr. Ambedkar Foundation implements schemes for the Welfare of Schedule Castes (SCs) and Schedule Tribes (STs). The details of the ongoing Schemes are as under:

1. Dr. Ambedkar Medical Aid Scheme.
2. Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for Social Integration through Inter-Caste Marriages.
3. Dr. Ambedkar National Relief for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribes Victims Atrocities.
4. Dr. Ambedkar Chairs Scheme.
5. Celebration of Birth Anniversaries of Great Saints.
6. Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award Scheme for meritorious students of Secondary School Examinations belonging to SCs & STs.
7. Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award Scheme for meritorious students of Senior Secondary School Examinations belonging to SCs.

No Scheme is being implemented for the Welfare of the Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

(b): The Foundation spreads awareness about the Schemes through Seminars/Webinars, through Chairs, Radio Programmes, Advertisement in the Newspapers, Clippings in Social Media, organising Dr. Ambedkar Memorial lecture series etc.

(c): The information is given at **Annexure**.

**ANNEXURE TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2351 TO BE ANSWERED  
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Physical and Financial Achievements for the last 3 years- Maharashtra

(i) **Dr. Ambedkar Medical Aid Scheme**

S.No.	Name of the State	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakh)	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakh)	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Maharashtra	11	25.25	12	24.91	10	20.75

(ii) **'Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for Social Integration through Inter-Caste Marriages'**

S.No.	Name of the State	2018-19		2019-2020		2020-2021	
		Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakh)	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakh)	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakh)
1	Maharashtra	06	11.50	05	12.50	17	42.50
	Wardha District	--	--	--	--	01	2.50

(iii) **'Dr. Ambedkar National Relief to the Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribes Victims of Atrocities Scheme'**

S.No.	Name of the State	2018-19		2019-2020		2020-2021	
		Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakh)	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakh)	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakh)
1	Maharashtra	--	---	--	--	01	2.00

(iv) **Celebration of Birth / Death Anniversary of Great Saints**

S.No.	Name of the State	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakh)	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakh)	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Maharashtra	08	6.87	11	12.23	3	4.21

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(v) **Dr. Ambedkar Chair**

S.No.	Name of the State	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakh)	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakh)	Physical	Financial (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Maharashtra	1	16.57	1	15.00	-	-

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