

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2458
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2021**

SCHEMES FOR ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

†2458. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

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

(a) the details of schemes being run by the Government for economical and educational development of people belonging to Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Senior Citizens, victims of substance abuse, transgender persons, notified, nomadic and semi nomadic tribes at present; and

(b) the details of the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for this development in future?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): 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, Denotified and Nomadic Tribes (DNTs), Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) and Economically Weaker Section (EWS). The Department is implementing various programmes/schemes for the welfare of these poor and marginalized sections, the details are given at **Annexure**.

Annexure**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2458 for 03.08.2021**

S.No	Name of the Scheme
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the SC Students Studying in classes IX & X
2	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards
3	Post matric Scholarship for SC
4	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Caste Sub Plan
5	Assistance to VOs working for SCs
6	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana for Girls and Boys
7	Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana
8	Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education for SC Students
9	Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC Students
10	National Fellowship Scheme for SC Students
11	National Overseas Scholarship
12	Pre-Matric Scholarship to OBC for Student
13	Post-Matric scholarship for OBC students
14	Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship for the EBC students.
15	Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for DNTs
16	Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls
17	Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas studies for OBCs and EBCs
18	National Fellowship for OBC Students.
19	Assistance for Skill Development of OBCs/DNTs/EBCs
20	Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955
21	National Action Plan for Drug demand Reduction
22	Welfare for Transgender Persons
23	Integrated Programme for Rehabilitation for Beggars
24	Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers
25	National Action Plan for Senior Citizens (NAPStC)
