

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3594  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2021**

**SCHEME FOR MANUAL SCAVENGERS**

**3594. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:**

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

(a) the number of manual scavengers who have been rehabilitated and self employed under 'Scheme for Self-Employment and Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers, the details thereof, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)**

(a): Under the Scheme for Self-Employment and Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers, 58,098 persons have been paid one-time cash assistance of Rs. 40,000 for facilitating switch to alternative occupations. Further, 16,057 of them were given skill training; and 1,387 persons were given Capital subsidy for self employment projects and sanitation related projects. State-wise details are given in the **Annexure**.

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**Annexure**

**Annexure referred in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3594 for answer on 10.08.2021 regarding Scheme for Manual Scavengers.**

State-wise Number of Manual Scavengers and their dependants provided assistance for rehabilitation under Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS)

S.No.	State/UT	Coverage		
		One Time Cash Assistance	Skill Development Training	Capital subsidy for self employment projects and sanitation related projects for manual scavengers including sanitation workers
1	A&N Islands	0	0	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	1793	180	11
3	Assam	3921	460	0
4	Bihar	131	18	0
5	Chhattisgarh	3	0	0
6	Gujarat	105	19	0
7	Jharkhand	192	34	0
8	Karnataka	2927	251	294
9	Kerala	518	314	0
10	Madhya Pradesh	510	98	3
11	Maharashtra	6325	1332	0
12	Odisha	230	66	92
13	Punjab	231	62	41
14	Rajasthan	2673	824	0
15	Tamilnadu	398	29	78
16	Uttar Pradesh	32473	10664	694
17	Uttarakhand	4988	1475	74
18	West Bengal	680	231	97
<b>Total</b>		<b>58098</b>	<b>16057</b>	<b>1387</b>

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