

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

**STARRED QUESTION NO.230
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2022**

HELP TO SOCIALLY WEAKER PEOPLE

***230. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any details about the financial help provided to socially weaker people in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the funds provided during the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 230 for answer on 02.08.2022 regarding “Help to Socially Weaker People”

(a) & (b): The focus of the Ministry 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). Ministry is implementing several Schemes for welfare of the weaker section of the society. The details of schemes and funds released during last 5 years is given at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to part (a to b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 230 for answer on 02.08.2022

The details of schemes implemented by Department of Social Justice & Empowerment and the funds released during last 5 years

(₹ in Corers)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Remarks	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
			funds released	funds released	funds released	funds released	funds released
1.	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Caste Sub Plan	From The financial year 2021-22, these Schemes have been merged and rename as "Pradhan Mantri-Anusuchit Jati Abhyuday Yojna (PM-AJAY)	732.85	897.25	1115.14	386.99	758.64
2.	Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY)		39	167.87	717.81	216.19	1017.07
3.	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna		74.91	36.56	24.99	56.39	42.54
4.	Pre-matric Scholarship for SC students	From the Financial year 2021-22 these schemes have been merged and rename as "Pre-matric Scholarship to the SC students and others.	62.82	115.4	352.89	569.03	509.34
5.	Pre-Matric scholarship for children of parents/guardians engaged in Unclean and hazardous Occupation		0.35	3.12	29.40	26.81	60.84
6.	Post-matric Scholarship for SC students		3414.09	5928.15	2711.3	4008.6	1930.38
7.	PCR & PoA Act		355.86	405.72	619.64	593.42	610.11
8.	Top Class Scholarship scheme for SCs (TCS)	From the Financial year 2021-22 these schemes have been merged and rename as Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers (SHREYAS).	33.94	25.48	39.7	52	84.72
9.	National Overseas scholarship Scheme for SC etc. students (NOS)		4.59	5.97	28.56	32.92	43.94
10.	National Fellowship scheme for SCs (NFSC)and		225.4	255.81	246.66	119	119.39
11.	Free Coaching for SC and OBC students		19.84	14.87	13.26	11.96	14.98
12.	Rehabilitation of Mannual Scavengers		9.33	74.38	55.67	63.02	25.49

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			funds released	funds released	funds released	funds released	funds released	
13.	Post-matric Scholarship for OBC students	From the Financial year 2021-22 these schemes have been merged and rename as PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for vibrant India, PM – YASASVI for OBCs and others (PM – YASASVI)	829.62	1000.46	1299.33	1159.24	1320.14	
14.	Pre-matric Scholarship for OBC students		128.23	121.84	201.57	165.91	218.29	
15.	Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys & Girls		42.5	36.05	21.29	31.59	18.77	
16.	Assistance to VOs working for SCs	From the Financial year 2021-22, this Schemes has been re-named as "Scheme for Residential Education for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas(SHRESHTA)	70	36.07	67.17	56.05	38.04	
17.	National Action Plan for Senior Citizens(NAP SrC)	From the Financial year 2021-22, "Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojna(AVYAY)" The Scheme is revamped and re-named version of the National Action Plan for Senior Citizen"	44.46	65.08	106.2	122.58	93.19	
18.	Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana		12.14	48.18	28.91	21.12	68.81	
19.	Assistance for Prevention of Alcoholism/Drug Abuse		48.97	192.31	243.95	149.34	90.93	
	Loans of Corporations							
20.	National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC)		600.88	671.21	681.5	548.23	572.01	
21.	National Safai Karamchari Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC)		147.74	198.87	287.51	61.04	260.57	

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			funds released	funds released	funds released	funds released	funds released
22.	National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC)	-	467.81	524.28	604.17	466.72	471.36
Total			7365.33	10824.93	9496.62	8918.15	8369.55
