

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2752
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2022**

ALLOCATION FOR REHABILITATION OF MANUAL SCAVENGER

2752. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

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

(a) the details of the schemes and their allocations put in place by the Government for the rehabilitation of manual scavengers for the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(a): Government is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS). The following are the provisions for providing assistance to the identified manual scavengers for their rehabilitation:-

- i. One Time Cash Assistance of Rs. 40,000/- to one identified manual scavenger in the family.
- ii. Skill Development Training of manual scavengers and their dependants upto two years with stipend @ Rs. 3,000/- per month during the training period.
- iii. Capital Subsidy upto Rs. 5.00 lakh for those who availed loans for Self Employment Projects including sanitation related projects.
- iv. Health insurance under Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) to the families of all the identified manual scavengers.

The details of funds released to NSKFDC for rehabilitation of manual scavengers during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Funds released
2019-20	84.80
2020-21	16.60
2021-22	39.00
