

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1249  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2025**

**SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEMES**

**1249. SHRI K C VENUGOPAL:**

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

- (a) the number and names of central social welfare schemes being implemented in various parts of the State of Kerala;
- (b) the details of projects/schemes sanctioned by Government during the last five years; and
- (c) the details of these schemes along with allocation and fund spent on the welfare schemes and persons benefited during said period in State of Kerala, NGO wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

**(SHRI B.L.VERMA)**

(a) to (c): The mandate of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE) is to take care of the welfare of the poorest households of 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, Sanitation Workers, Transgender Persons, Beggars, De-notified and Nomadic Tribes (DNTs), Economically Backward Classes (EBCs), Economically Weaker Section (EWS). This Department is implementing various schemes for their welfare across India including Kerala. The details of the major schemes along with funds allocated and released to all States/UTs including Kerala in last five years is given in Annexure.

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## Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1249 for answer on 11.02.2025, raised by Shri K C Venugopal.

Details of the funds allocated and released under various schemes of DoSJE to all States/UTs including the State of Kerala, during the last five years.

(Rs in Crore)

S.No.	Programme/Schemes	2019-20		2020-21	
		Fund Allocated	Expenditure Incurred	Fund Allocated	Expenditure Incurred
1	Post Matric Scholarship for SCs	2690.00	2711.31	3815.87	4010.16
2	Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs	355.00	352.70	600.00	569.52
3	Pre-matric Scholarships for the children of those engaged in unclean occupation	30.00	29.40	27.00	26.81
4	National Fellowship for SCs	246.66	246.66	125.00	119.00
5	National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	20.00	32.76	30.00	33.09
6	Top Class Education for SCs	40.50	39.70	50.00	52.88
7	Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs	30.00	13.26	30.00	11.97
8	Pradhan Mantri Adharsh Gram Yojana	718.00	717.96	300.00	216.52
9	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana	25.00	25.00	30.00	56.40
10	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan	1100.00	1114.73	300.00	387.00
11	Strengthening of machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Right Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	630.00	619.64	600.00	593.39
12	Self Employment Scheme of Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers	99.93	84.80	30.00	16.60
13	Assistance to Vol.Orgns. for SCs	70.00	67.17	125.00	55.81
14	VISVAS Yojana SC Component	0.00	0.00	32.13	10.00
15	VISVAS Yojana OBC Component	0.00	0.00	32.00	10.00
16	Venture Capital Fund for Backward Classes	50.00	90.00	10.00	0.00
17	Venture Capital Funds for SCs	60.00	160.00	40.00	30.00

18	Scheme for prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse	110.00	108.93	0.00	0.00
19	National Action Plan on Drug Demand Reduction	135.00	134.89	180.00	149.43
20	Integrated Programmes for Sr. Citizens	100.00	107.30	0.00	0.00
21	Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana	0.01	0.00	0.00	26.50
22	National Action Plan for Senior Citizens	40.00	31.50	150.00	130.31
23	Integrated Programme for Rehabilitation of Beggars	25.00	21.14	0.00	0.00
24	Scheme for Transgender Persons	5.00	4.50	0.00	0.00
25	Pre-matric Scholarship to OBCs	220.00	201.42	175.00	165.85
26	Assistance for Skill Development of OBCs, DNTs and EBCs	34.00	34.00	50.00	47.29
27	Boys & Girls Hostels for OBCs	30.00	21.29	35.00	31.59
28	Post-Matric Scholarship for OBCs	1397.50	1299.19	1100.00	1159.59
29	Scheme for Educational and Economical Development of Denotified and Nomadic Tribes	10.00	9.00	10.00	9.00
30	Post Matric Scholarship for Economically Backward Classes	13.00	13.99	25.00	25.00
31	Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies of OBCs	26.09	26.09	35.00	32.61
32	National Fellowship for OBCs and EBCs	52.50	52.50	45.00	33.00

(Rs. In Crore)

S.No.	Programme/Schemes	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Fund Allocated	Exp.	Fund Allocated	Exp.	Fund Allocated	Exp.
1	Post Matric Scholarship for SCs	4196.59	1978.56	5660	4392.5	5400.00	5476.22
2	Pre Matric for SCs and Other	725	570.39	500	208.62	430.00	446.64
3	Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme(SHREYAS)	260.00	271.21	344	293.77	387.82	363.31
4	Pradhan Mantri AnusuchitJaati Abhyuday Yojna (PM-AJAY)	1800	1820.32	1062.39	164	450.00	471.12
5	Strengthening of machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Right Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	600	610.11	500	390.85	500.00	535.18
6	Scheme of Residential Education for Students in High School in Targeted Area (SRESHTA)	63.21	38.04	89	51.01	90.00	81.59
7	National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE)	43.31	39	70	11.1	30.06	30.06
8	Venture Capital Funds for SCs	70	70	70	35	0.01	0.00
9	Venture Capital Fund for Backward Classes	20	20	40	10	22.00	22.00
10	Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur KushaltaSampannHitgrahi (PM DAKSH) Yojana for SCs	38.94	33.21	40.00	8.90	60.00	32.74
11	Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur KushaltaSampannHitgrahi (PM DAKSH) Yojana for OBCs	40.54	35.02	44.00	6.04	60.00	25.60
12	Atal Vayo Abhoday Yojana(AVYAY)	150	96.54	140	117.54	140.00	141.42
13	National Action Plan on Drug Demand Reduction	200	90.93	200	97.61	175.00	173.04
14	Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood &Enterprize (SMILE)	35	1.96	45	0.56	32.82	11.85
15	Prime Minister's Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (YASASVI) (OBCs/EBCs/DNTs)	1580	1557.18	1581	1386.97	1603.00	1316.65
16	Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme(SHREYAS) (OBCs)	90	82.25	80	75.37	150.00	145.85
17	Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNT/N/SN (SEED)	40.4	0.21	28	2.3	15.00	15.00
18	Information, Monitoring Evaluation and Social Audit	25	17.82	19.5	13.74	25.00	22.33