GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.449 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2025

SCHEDULED CASTE SUB PLAN IN PUNJAB

449. SHRI CHARANJIT SINGH CHANNI:

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

- (a) whether the budgetary allocation under the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) has been increased in the current financial year; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the status of fund utilisation under SCSP in Punjab along with major schemes or sectors whether these funds have been allocated during the last three financial years?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Yes, under the erstwhile Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) now Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes (DAPSC) the outlay has increased to Rs.1,68,475.26 crore in the current financial year as compared to earlier years.
- (b): The status of fund utilisation under DAPSC including of Punjab along with major schemes or sectors where these funds allocated during the last three financial years, is available at https://e-utthaan.gov.in and is periodically updated by the concerned DAPSC obligated Ministries/Departments on e-Utthaan portal.
