

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1819
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2026**

DR. AMBEDKAR FOUNDATION

†1819. SHRI AMRA RAM:

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

- (a) whether Dr. Ambedkar Chair/Bachelor was allotted to Rajasthan University, Jaipur in the year 2016 by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment like other prestigious universities of the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Rajasthan University administration stated that the full grant was not provided by the Central Government or its affiliation/recognition was cancelled due to negligence and violation of conditions by the University, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether despite the cancellation of recognition of Dr. Ambedkar Chair, the Rajasthan University administration continued to appoint Chairman for several years, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted a high-level inquiry into the entire matter and take action against the officers found guilty; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a): A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Dr. Ambedkar Foundation (DAF) and the Rajasthan University, Jaipur, in 2016 for the establishment of the Dr. Ambedkar Chair.
- (b): The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) executed between the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation and the University of Rajasthan for the establishment of the Dr. Ambedkar Chair expired in the year 2021. After the expiry of the MoU in 2021, the University of Rajasthan did not send a proposal to DAF for renewal.
- (c): Appointments, if any, made after expiry of MoU for the Dr. Ambedkar Chair, were internal administrative decisions of the Rajasthan University, Jaipur and are not recognised under the Dr. Ambedkar Chair Scheme.
- (d) & (e): Since the Chair was non-functional, the question of any inquiry does not arise.
