

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2906  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2016**

**†2906. EMPOWERING SC/OBC**

**SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:**

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen Scheduled Caste Community in social, economic and academic fields;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to impart qualified and skill management education to students belonging to the Scheduled Castes; and
- (c) the fund earmarked by the Government for the said purpose?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

(a). Details are given in Annexure-I

(b) (i) Department of Social Justice & Empowerment implements skill development programs for various groups of beneficiaries including for members of Scheduled Castes through two corporations namely National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) and National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC).

The targets assigned (no. of trainees) to this ministry for current financial year and achievements up to 31-12-2015 in respect of the above two corporations is as given below:

<b>Corporation</b>	<b>Targets</b>	<b>Achievements</b>
NSFDC	14800	12783
NSKFDC	9500	8000

(ii) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has formulated the National Policy on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship 2015 to ensure that skilling needs of socially disadvantaged groups including Scheduled Caste community are appropriately taken care of. Also seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste Candidates under various training schemes of the Ministry as per norms.

(c).Details are given in Annexure-II

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**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2906 for reply on 15-03-2016.**

(a) Following schemes are being implemented by the M/o Social Justice and Empowerment to strengthen members of Scheduled Caste in Social, Economic and Academic fields:

**i. Social Development:**

1. Assistance to States for Strengthening of machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Right Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989 which include Assistance to victims of atrocity and incentives for Inter caste marriages.
2. Self-Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS): Scheme being implemented by National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC).

**ii. Economic Development:**

1. Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP) for economic development of SCs below the poverty line, by providing resources for filling the critical gaps.
2. Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Caste Entrepreneurs
3. Credit Enhancement Guarantee Scheme for Young and Start-Up Entrepreneurs belonging to Scheduled Castes
4. Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) - an area based scheme for integrated development of SC majority villages.
5. Assistance to National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC).
6. Assistance to National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC).

**iii. Academic Development:**

1. Pre Matric Scholarship for SC Students studying in class IX and X.
2. Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards
3. Post Matric Scholarship for SC Students
4. National Overseas Scholarship for SC (NOS-SC) Students
5. National Fellowship for SC Students
6. Top Class Education for SC Students
7. Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students
8. Up gradation of Merit of SC Students

**iv. Other Schemes for economic and skill development:**

1. Assistance to Scheduled Castes Development Corporations (SCDC) of States.
2. Scheme of Grant in Aid to Voluntary Organisations working for Scheduled Castes.

3. National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) runs Term Loan scheme, Nari Arthik Sashaktikaran Yojana, Laghu Vyavasaya Yojana, Mahila Kisan Yojana, Shilpi Samriddhi Yojana, Micro Credit Finance, Mahila Samriddhi Yojana, Educational Loan Scheme, Vocational Edu. & Training Loan Scheme and Green Business Scheme. It also conduct Skill Development Training Programs.
4. National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC) runs General Term Loan Scheme, Mahila Adhikarita Yojana, Micro Credit Finance, Mahila Samridhi Yojana, Education Loan scheme, Sanitation Workers Rehabilitation Scheme and Swachhta Udyami Yojana. It also conducts Skill Development Training Programs.

v. **Schemes of other Ministries for the Economic Development of Scheduled Castes:** Ministries are operating various poverty alleviation programs like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Bharat Nirman, etc. which make specific provisions for their implementation w.r.t. members of Scheduled Caste.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) Lok Sabha Starred Question No. No. 2906 for reply on 15-03-2016.****Scheme wise fund allotted by D/o Social Justice and Empowerment for the development of Scheduled Castes****(Rs. In lakh)**

Sl.	Programme/Schemes	BE 2012-13	BE 2013-14	BE 2014-15	BE 2015-16
1	Pre Matric Scholarship for SC Students studying in IX and X	824.00	900.00	834.00	842.55
2	Pre-matric Scholarships for the children of those engaged in unclean occupation	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
3	Post Matric Scholarship for SC Students	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1599.00
4	National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.12
5	National Fellowship for SCs	125.00	100.00	200.00	209.55
6	Top Class Education for SCs	25.00	21.00	21.00	21.42
7	Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.24
8	Up gradation of Merit of SC Students	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00
9	Pradhan Mantri Adharsh Gram Yojana	1.00	100.00	100.00	200.00
10	Strengthening of machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Right Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	100.00	90.00	90.00	90.75
11	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana - Girls Hostels	95.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
12	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana - Boys Hostels	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
13	Assistance to Volunteer Organization for SCs	50.00	28.00	50.00	51.00
14	Assistance to State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
15	National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
16	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCA-SCSP)	1200.00	1051.00	1060.00	1107.44
17	National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
18	Self-Employment Scheme of Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers	100.00	570.00	448.00	470.19
19	Venture Capital Funds for SCs	0.00	0.00	200.00	102.00
20	Credit Guarantee fund for SCs	0.00	0.00	0.00	98.24