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4.	Gujarat Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	2000
5.	Haryana	800
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1500
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	1000
8.	Karnataka	3700
9.	Kerala	—
10.	Madhya Pradesh	10400
11.	Maharashtra including Goa	5000
12.	North-East including Mizoram, Nagaland, Arunachal, Meghalaya, Tripura & Manipur	1800
13.	Orissa	8500
14.	Punjab	2300
15.	Rajasthan	5800
16.	Tamil Nadu including Pondicherry	3000
17.	Uttar Pradesh	34000
18.	West Bengal including Sikkim & A & N Islands.	7400
Total		105000

Scheduled Castes

3160. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) The percentage of Scheduled Castes population living in Tamil Nadu;

(b) The amount of assistance given by the Union Government to Tamil Nadu through Scheduled Caste Development Corporation (SCDC) for economic development of Scheduled Castes living below poverty line during each of the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the employment-oriented programmes initiated by the Scheduled Castes Development Corporation in Tamil Nadu during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) The Scheduled Caste population living in Tamil Nadu constitute 19.18% of the total population of the State. The share of SC population in Tamil Nadu to total SC population in the country is 7.74%.

(b) The details of year-wise assistance released by the Union Government to the Government of Tamil Nadu for the economic development of the SC population living below the poverty line is as follows :

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1992-93	122.44
1993-94	318.50
1994-95	186.54

(c) The employment-oriented programmes initiated by the Scheduled Caste Development Corporation in Tamil Nadu include the following :

Major Scheme

- (i) Individual Entrepreneur Scheme : Providing financial assistance up to Rs. 1.00 lakh to potty traders.
- (ii) Schemes under 20-point Programme for SC converted Christians and SC/ST.

Minor Scheme

Filter point and Artisan well; providing 5 Hp. diesel pumpsets; providing 7.5 Hp. electrical pumpsets; deepening of wells; Tyre carts with pair of bullocks; Plough-bullocks; Bullock carts with pair of bullocks; Power sprayer with one bicycle.

Post-Matric Scholarships to SC/ST Students

3161. SHRI HARIBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount released by the Union Government to Gujarat under the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC/ST Students during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) the number of students benefited under the scheme during the said period;

(c) the amount of arrears of the State is pending; and

(d) the time by which these arrears are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) & (b) The central assistance released to Government of Gujarat and also the number of students benefited in the State during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, is given below :