

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3405
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2003
PROGRAMMES TO IMPROVE THE LIVING STANDARD OF SCS/STS
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

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

- (a) whether the Government are implementing several programmes to improve the standard of living of the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and financially weaker sections living in rural Adivasis and urban slum localities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of the persons belonging to SC/ST benefited from these programmes during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the details of the projects being implemented with World Bank assistance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A statement indicating the schemes being implemented by this Ministry and Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the improvement of SCs/STs is annexed. Requisite details of the schemes for the economic and social upliftment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the last three years are given in the Annual Reports 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(d) No assistance has been taken from World Bank for implementing any project.

Statement referred to Part (a) to (c) of LOK SABHA USQ NO.3405 regarding PROGRAMMES TO IMPROVE THE LIVING STANDARD OF SCs/STs for answer on 13.03.2003 asked by Shri Ramdas Athawale, MP

S.No Schemes implemented by the Ministry of SJ&E and Ministry of Tribal Affairs for improvement of SCs/STs

Scheme for Scheduled Castes	Scheme for Scheduled Tribes
1 Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan for SCs	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan
2 Post Matric Scholarship	Grants under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution
3 PCR and Atrocities	Girls Hostel for Scheduled Tribes
4 Hostel for SC boys & Girls	Boys Hostel for Scheduled Tribes
5 State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations	Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas
6 National Safai Karamcharis Finance Development Corporation	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations working for the welfare of STs.
7 Book Banks	Research and Training
8 Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers	Grant-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations
9 Pre-Matric Scholarship	Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for Development of ST Girls in Tribal Areas
10 Coaching & Allied for SCs	Vocational Training in Tribal Areas
11 Upgradation of Merit of SCs/STs students	Village Grain Bank Scheme
12 State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations	Development of Primitive Tribal Groups
13 National Overseas Scholarship Scheme	Post Matric Scholarship
14 Assistance to Voluntary Organisations working for the welfare of SCs.	National Overseas Scholarship Scheme
15 Special Educational Programme for SCs	Coaching & Allied for STs
16 National Scheduled Castes Finance Development Corporation	Upgradation of Merit of STs
17 -	Book Bank Scheme
18 -	State Tribal Development Finance Corporations
19 -	Exchange of Visits by Tribals