

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:809
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2006
SAFAI KARAMCHARIES IN MAHARASHTRA NO.
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Safai Karamcharies in various States particularly in Maharashtra as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the State-wise details of budget released by the Union Government and spent by the State Governments on implementation of National Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of the Safai Karamcharies and their dependents during the year 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05; and
- (c) the number of the Safai Karamcharies and their dependents who have been rehabilitated under the said scheme during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a): The Centrally sponsored scheme 'National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their dependents' (NSLRS) is meant for scavengers. As intimated by the State Governments, the State-wise number of Scavengers as on date is at Annexure-I.

(b): The State-wise details of budget released by the Union Government on implementation of NSLRS during the year 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 is at Annexure-II.

(c): The number of Scavengers and their dependents rehabilitated under the scheme during the year 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 is at Annexure-III.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA USQ NO. 809 FOR 24.2.2006

ANNEXURE-I

State-wise Number of Identified Scavengers under the National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their Dependents

(As on 31-01-2006)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Total No. of Scavengers#	Addition\$ (Resurvey)	Grand Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	30921	14901	45822
2	Assam	40413		40413
3	Bihar	12226		12226
4	Delhi	17420		17420
5	Gujarat	64195		64195
6	Haryana	36362		36362
7	Himachal Pradesh	4757	4757	
8	Jammu & Kashmir	4150	4150	
9	Karnataka	14555		14555
10	Kerala	1339	1339	
11	Madhya Pradesh	80072	1235	81307
12	Maharashtra	64785		64785
13	Meghalaya	607	607	
14	Nagaland	1800	1800	
15	Orissa	35049	35049	
16	Pondicherry	476	476	
17	Punjab	531 2457	2988	
18	Rajasthan	57736	57736	
19	Tamil Nadu	35561	35561	
20	Uttar Pradesh	149202 64773	213975	
21	West Bengal	23852		23852
22	Chhattishgargh		3243	3243

23	Jharkhand		5750	5750
24	Uttaranchal		1970	1970
	Total	676009	94329	770338

#:- The `Number of scavengers` is based on figures collected by M/o SJ&E during the years 1991-92 to 2002-03.

\$:- Due to discrepancies in the available data the information was called for by M/o SJ&E from Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal in the month of April 2005.

Note:- Figures intimated by M/o SJ&E at the time of transfer of the scheme to M/o UE&PA in 2003-04.

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE/UT WISE CENTRAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED UNDER THE NATIONAL SCHEME OF LIBERATION AND REHABILITATION OF SCAVENGERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS (NSLRS)

(Rs. In Crores)

Year :- 2002-03

Name of the State/UT Central Assistance Released

Andhra Pradesh	29.67
Himachal Pradesh	2.40
Karnataka	8.88
Total	40.95

Year :- 2003-04

Name of the State/UT Central Assistance Released

Assam	1.63
Gujarat	3.74
Himachal Pradesh	3.09
Madhya Pradesh	1.25
Orissa	2.85
Uttar Pradesh	5.37
West Bengal	1.60
Chhattishgargh	1.89
Total	21.41

Year :- 2004-05

Name of the State/UT Central Assistance Released

Karnataka	12.19
Madhya Pradesh	1.37
Total	13.56

ANNEXURE-III

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE WISE BENEFICIARIES COVERED# UNDER THE NATIONAL SCHEME OF LIBERATION AND REHABILITATION OF SCAVENGERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS (NSLRS)

Year :- 2002-03

Beneficiaries Assisted for
Name of the State Training Rehabilitation

Assam	855	300	
Gujarat	Nil	1451	
Haryana	48	153	
Himachal Pradesh	807		377
Karnataka	678	1809	
Kerala	Nil	14	
Madhya Pradesh	1494		5118
Maharashtra			1994 752
Orissa	250	1049	
Tamil Nadu	661	NA	
Uttar Pradesh	Nil		834
West Bengal	359	207	
Chhattisgarh	Nil	256	
TOTAL		7146	12320

Year :- 2003-04

Beneficiaries Assisted for
Name of the State Training Rehabilitation

Andhra Pradesh	660		3243
Gujarat	0	844	
Himachal Pradesh	591		518
Karnataka	355	5780	
Madhya Pradesh			1010 5149
Rajasthan	0	624	
Tamil Nadu	33	13	
TOTAL	2649	16171	

#:- As reported by the State Governments.

Note:-

(i) For the year 2004-05 no information furnished by the States.