

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3921
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2004
CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER NSLRS
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their Dependents was started in 1992;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that only Rs.232 crores were given to States as central assistance for this scheme during the Ninth Plan period;
- (c) if so, the names of the States who got this assistance;
- (d) whether the Union Government has increased the central assistance under this scheme during the Tenth plan period;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and share of each State Government where this scheme is applicable; and
- (f) the steps taken or being taken by the Union Government to provide sufficient funds to State Governments to implement the scheme effectively?

Answer

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

- (a): The National Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their Dependents (NSLRS) was started during 1991-92.
 - (b): The total amount released to the States under the NSLRS during the Ninth Plan was Rs.236.02 crore.
 - (c): The names of the States who got assistance during the Ninth Plan period are given in the Annexure.
 - (d)to(f): Yes, Sir. Rs.460 crore have been allocated by the Planning Commission under NSLRS for the 10th Plan period. This Scheme is a demand driven Scheme. No specific State-wise allocations are made. Funds are provided as per the guidelines of the Scheme to the States on receipt of specific proposals from them.
- ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA USQ NO. 3921 FOR 24.8.2004.

NAMES OF THE STATES WHO GOT THE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE NSLRS DURING 9TH PLAN PERIOD:

- ANDHRA PRADESH
- ASSAM
- BIHAR
- GUJARAT
- KARNATAKA
- MADHYA PRADESH
- MAHARASHTRA
- ORISSA
- RAJASTHAN
- TAMIL NADU
- UTTAR PRADESH
- CHHATTISHGARH
- JHARKHAND
- UTTARANCHAL