

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

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SCHEDULED CASTES DEVELOPMENT SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of financial assistance being provided to Sulabh International Social Service Organisation by the Ministry for the S.R.M.S. and Scheduled Castes (SCs) Development Scheme during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has reviewed the works undertaken by the Organisation with this assistance;
- (c) if so, the details and outcome thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefore and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a) to (e) Under the Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS), the National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) had provided financial assistance of Rs. 50.53 lakh to Rajasthan Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Cooperative Corporation Ltd. (RSCFDC) for conducting skill development training programme through Sulabh International Social Service Organisation(SISSO) for 225 manual scavengers/their dependents, at District Tonk, Rajasthan.

Skill development training was imparted under the trades of Food Processing, Cutting Tailoring & Embroidery, House Keeping, Security Guard, Driving & Beauty Care. The progress of the training programme was reviewed by the RSCFDC and the NSKFDC from time to time. After completion of the training programme, financial assistance was provided to the eligible and willing beneficiaries for their rehabilitation in alternative occupations.

Further, a grant-in-aid of Rs. 5 lakh was provided to SISSO for conducting a four day's International Conference on 'World Toilet Summit' at New Delhi, from 31st October to 3rd November, 2007 under the Central Sector Scheme of Supporting Projects of All India or Inter-State Nature for Scheduled Castes Development (Research & Training). SISSO has submitted report of the International Conference to the Ministry.