

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

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UPLIFTMENT OF SAFAI KARAMCHARIS  
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

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

- (a) the details of schemes being run by the `Rashtriya Safai Karamchari Vitt Awas Vikas Nigam` for social and economic upliftment of safai karamcharis and their dependents alongwith the date from which these schemes are being implemented;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and released by the Corporation alongwith amount utilized by the State channelising agencies during last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the extent to which the said schemes have helped in the upliftment of safai karamcharis?

**Answer**

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

(a) The details of the schemes being run for social and economic upliftment of the Safai Karamcharis and their dependents by National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) through State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) across the country are given below:-

S.No. Name of Scheme Sactioning Loan Rate of Interest Date of Implementation  
Limit (upto90% NSKFDC SCA to  
of the total to SCA Beneficiary  
project cost)

1 General Term Upto Rs. 3% 6% October, 1997 (Scheme for  
Loan Scheme 10.00 lac sanitation related activities  
(Including was added on 1.10.2003  
Sanitation  
related  
activities)

2 Mahila Adhik- Upto Rs.50000/- 2% 5% 01.07.2008  
arita Yojana  
(MAY)

3 Micro Credit Upto Rs.30000/- 2% 5% October, 1997  
Finance(MCF)

4 Mahila Samr- Upto Rs.30000/- 1% 4% 01.10.03  
idhi Yojana  
(MSY)

5 Educational Upto Rs. 10.00 1% 4% 01.10.03  
Loan lac for study  
within India &  
Rs. 20.00 Lac  
for study abroad

6 Skill Devel- 100% Grant for course fees and stipend 01.10.02  
opment Training Rs. 1000/- per month/per candidates.  
Programme For the candidates in the age group  
of 17-40 years.

(b) The details are at Annexure.

(c) Evaluation studies conducted from time to time show that the loan schemes of NSKFDC are generating awareness among the target group and is bringing a positive change in the social status of beneficiaries and people`s attitude towards them. Assets have been created by the beneficiaries and their income has increased.