

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH DR. AMBEDKAR FOUNDATION
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries who have received financial assistance for treatment of life-threatening diseases from Dr. Ambedkar Foundation during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and disease-wise;
- (b) the funds disbursed under the said scheme, State-wise and disease-wise;
- (c) the efforts made by the Government to accord wide publicity of the said scheme among the targeted groups; and
- (d) the feed-back received in this regard particularly from West Bengal and North Eastern States?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The requisite information is at Annexure-I.
- (c) The copies of the scheme were sent to the State Governments for giving adequate publicity to the scheme. The Scheme is also available in the website of the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation i.e. www.ambedkarfoundation.nic.in
- (d) No feedback has been received from West Bengal and North Eastern States