

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

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SCHEMES UNDER NATIONAL SAFAI KARAMCHARI FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

(a) the details of the schemes being run by the National Safai Karamchari Finance and Development Corporation for the overall social and economic upliftment of Safai Karamcharis and their dependents, in the country;

(b) the dates from which the said schemes have been launched alongwith the total expenditure being incurred on these schemes every year; and

(c) the details of the success achieved under the said schemes?

Answer

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

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

S.No	Name of the Scheme	Sanctioning Loan Limit (upto 90% of the total project cost)	NSKFDC to SCA	SCA to Beneficiary	Rate of Interest
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1	General Term Loan Scheme (including Sanitation related activities)	Upto Rs.10.00 lac	3%	6%
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2	Mahila Adhikarita Yojana (MAY)	Upto Rs.50000/-	2%	5%
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3	Micro Credit Finance (MCF)	Upto Rs.30000/-	2%	5%
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4	Mahila Samridhi Yojana (MSY)	Upto Rs.30000/-	1%	4%
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5	Education Loan	Upto Rs.10.00 lac for study within India & Rs.20.00 Lac for study abroad	1% for female	4% for female
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6	Skill Development Training Programmes	100% Grant for course fees and stipend Rs.1000/- per month/per candidates.For the candidates in the age group of 17-40 years.		
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(b): The dates of implementation of the schemes by NSKFDC are mentioned as under:-

Schemes	Date of implementation
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General Term Loan	October,1997
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Micro Credit Finance (MCF)	October,1997
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Mahila Samridhi Yojana (MSY)	01.10.2003
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Education Loan 01.10.2003
Mahila Adhikarita Yojana (MAY) 01.07.2008
Skill Development Training Programmes 01.10.2002

The details of year-wise funds released under above mentioned schemes is at Annexure.

(c). According to the data furnished by NSKFDC, 2,23,505 beneficiaries have been provided loan under its various schemes since its inception.