

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SCS

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

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented for the development of Scheduled Castes (SCs) in the country, State-wise including Gujarat;

(b) whether these schemes are working as per the stipulated targets;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that these schemes are implemented as per the directions of the Government?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Ministry is extending financial assistance to the States/UTs and other implementing agencies for implementing the following major schemes for development of the Scheduled Castes in the country including Gujarat:

Schemes of Educational development

# Pre-matric scholarship for children of those engaged in `unclean` occupations(for SCs and non SCs)

# Post matric scholarship for Scheduled Castes

# Scholarship for `Top Class Education`

# National Overseas Scholarship

# Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship

# Upgradation of Merit

# Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana

# Free Coaching for SC and OBC students

Schemes of Economic Development

# Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCA to SCSP)

# Self-employment scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers

# Concessional Loan from:-

(i) National Scheduled Caste Finance & Development Corporation (NSFDC)

(ii) National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC)

(iii) State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations (SCDCs)

Other Schemes

# Scheme for Implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Act 1955, and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989

# Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY)

# Assistance to Voluntary organisations working for Welfare of SCs

# Dr. Ambedkar Foundation

(b) and (c): The actual expenditure under the schemes for the development of SCs during 2010-11 was Rs.3327.12 Cr. as against the B.E of Rs.3325.00 Cr. The B.E for 2011-12 is Rs.4051.00 Cr. and expenditure up to 02-12-2011 is Rs.2396.24 Cr.

(d): The Ministry is monitoring the implementation of these schemes through, (i) field visits to States, (ii) Quarterly/Half Yearly/Annual Reports, (iii) utilization certificates, and (iv) Annual Review meeting with the States.