

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

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ASSISTANCE TO NGOS FOR WELFARE OF DALIT COMMUNITY  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) which have been provided financial/ assistance under Welfare Schemes for dalit community during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise and amount-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of said NGOs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is any proposal for the funds earmarked for development of dalit community under other heads; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (D. NAPOLEON)

(a) The Grant-in-aid released to NGOs for various projects under the scheme of `Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations working for Scheduled Castes` during the last 3 years is as under:-

Year	No. of NGOs	Amount released
2006-07	336	Rs. 29.01 Crore
2007-08	349	Rs. 30.95 Crore
2008-09	266	Rs. 21.50 Crore

(b) & (c) Release of grant-in-aid is based on the inspection reports of the NGOs and on the recommendations of the Multi-Disciplinary Grant-in-aid Committees of the respective State Governments. Inspections, wherever necessary, are also conducted by the officials of this Ministry. Evaluation studies are conducted from time to time to assess the impact of the working of the NGOs under the scheme.

(d) & (e) Funds are allocated under various schemes of the Ministry and through Apex Corporations for Educational and Economic Development of Scheduled Castes. These are as - under:-

**Educational Development**

- I. Pre-Matric Scholarship for the Children of those engaged in Unclean occupations.
- II. Post-Matric Scholarship for SC Students.
- III. Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana.
- IV. Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education for SCs
- V. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship.
- VI. National Overseas Scholarships for SCs

**Economic Development**

- i. Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers
- ii. Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students.
- iii. Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Castes Sub Plan.
- iv. Assistance for skill development and self-employment through the National Scheduled Castes Finance & Development Corporation & the National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation.