

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE SCHEME FOR SC/OBC

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

- (a) the details of schemes/projects/programmes implemented by the Government for the welfare of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and weaker sections of the society;
- (b) the number of persons benefited from the said schemes/projects during the last three years;
- (c) the funds allocated in each case during the same period, year-wise and State-wise, including Rajasthan;
- (d) whether the grants provided to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) varies from social welfare scheme to scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the criteria for fixation of ceiling of funds for NGOs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI P. BALRAM NAIK)

(a): The Ministry provides central assistance to the States/UTs under the following major centrally sponsored/central sector schemes for development of Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and weaker sections of the society:-

Centrally Sponsored Schemes :

- (i) Post Matric Scholarship for SC students
- (ii) Pre-Matric Scholarship for Children of those engaged in 'Unclean' Occupations,
- (iii) Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana,
- (iv) Assistance to States/UTs for implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1995 and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989,
- (v) Pre Matric Scholarship for OBC students,
- (vi) Post Matric Scholarship for OBC students
- (vii) Hostels for OBC Boys & Girls

Central Sector Schemes

- (viii) Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP),
- (ix) Assistance to Voluntary Organizations working for the Welfare of SCs.
- (x) Coaching & Allied for Weaker Sections including SCs and OBCs,
- (xi) Self-Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers
- (xii) Upgradation of Merit of SC Students,
- (xiii) Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students studying in IX
- (xiv) Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowships for Higher Education,
- (xv) "Top Class Education" for Meritorious Students,

(xvi) Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations working for OBCs.

(xvii) Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme

(xviii) Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/fitting of Aids & Appliances (ADIP)

(b) : The number of persons benefited scheme-wise during last three years is given at Annexure-I.

(c) : State-wise details of funds released under various schemes is given at Annexure-II.

(d) to (f) : The grants provided to NGOs varies from scheme to scheme depending upon the nature of activities and the availability of funds.

New Scheme approved in June, 2012. Hence no funds released and no beneficiaries covered.