

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †247
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2019**

IMPLEMENTATION OF WELFARE SCHEMES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

**†247. SHRI P.P. CHAUHAN:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:**

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

- (a) the details of the schemes launched by the Government under his Ministry since the year 2014 till date along with the details of the targets set and the achievements made under each of the said scheme, year-wise;
- (b) the details of the proposals received from various States along with the proposals approved by the Government, scheme and State-wise;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for implementation of various schemes during each of the last four years and the current year, State and scheme-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has set any time-limit for completing the pending schemes and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the funds allocated to the States/organisations for achieving the said purposes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken against the Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) found guilty of misusing the funds?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

(a) to (d): The details of the schemes launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment since the year 2014 till date are given in Annexure-I. These schemes are either for providing scholarships to Scheduled Caste/ Other Backward Class/ De-notified Tribe/ Disabled students or for promoting entrepreneurship among targeted beneficiaries (SCs and OBCs). One new scheme namely Rashtriya Vayoshir Yojana (RVY) was launched to provide physical aids and assisted living devices to Senior Citizens belonging to Below Poverty Line category and suffering from age related disabilities/ infirmities. Most of the schemes are not target driven as the number of beneficiaries depends upon the number of applicants. However, in case of the new scholarship schemes for Students with Disabilities, slots are distributed on the basis of disabled population of the State. State wise details of fund released and number of beneficiaries under these schemes are placed at Annexure-II.

The completing of pending proposals is a continuous process.

(e): The projects and schemes of the Ministry are monitored through several mechanisms such as :

- (i) Payment of scholarships are directly made to the Banks/Post Office accounts of the beneficiaries.
- (ii) Mandatory submission of Audited Statement of Accounts and Utilization Certificate duly verified by a Chartered Accountant is required by the grantee organizations.
- (iii) The schemes/programmes implemented through Non Governmental Organisations are monitored by respective State Governments/ UT Administrations.
- (iv) Annual inspection of all institutions is done by the State Governments/ UT administrations.
- (v) Surprise inspection of Non Government Organizations is done by teams of the Central Ministry.
- (vi) A Steering Committee in the Ministry monitors and reviews regularly, the progress of construction of hostels.
- (vii) Fee fixation Committee is in place to regulate the fee claims of the institutions.

(f) : Complaints of misuse of funds, if any, are investigated through enquiry/ inspection and further release of Grant in aid is considered only on receipt of a satisfactory report. In cases wherein, prima-facie irregularities are found, Show Cause Notice is issued to the organization concerned with the approval of competent authority and further necessary action is taken in the Ministry as per provisions of the schemes.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.247 for Answer on 05-02-2019.

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has introduced following new schemes since 2014-2015 :

1. For Welfare of Scheduled Castes:

- (i) Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes (VCF-SC) and
- (ii) Credit Enhancement Guarantee Scheme for Scheduled Castes (CEGSSC).

2. For Welfare of Other Backward Classes, Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) and De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Tribes (DNTs) launched during 2014-15:

- (i) National Fellowship for OBC students;
- (ii) Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies OBCs and EBCs;
- (iii) Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship for EBC students;
- (iv) Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for DNT students; and
- (v) Nanaji Deshmukh Construction of Hostels for DNT Boys and Girls;
- (vi) Venture Capital Fund for Backward Classes.

3. Senior Citizens:

Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) launched on 1.4.2017 and implemented through Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation, a Mini-Ratna Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Administrative control of the Ministry.

4. For Persons with Disabilities -

- (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities (SwD)
- (ii) Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities (SwD)
- (iii) National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities (SwD)
- (iv) Top Class Education (for Graduate degree/Post-graduate degree/diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education)
- (v) Free Coaching (Competitive Exams for Group A and Group B Posts and Entrance Examinations)

Annexure referred to in part (b to d) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 247 for 05-02-2019.

Annexure-II

(i) Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes (VCF-SC)

STATES	Disbursed Amount (Rs. in Lakh)				No of Disbursed Beneficiaries			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Andhra Pradesh	-	1610.67	285.99	708.56	-	2	-	2
Assam – North East	-	-	400.00	100.00	-	-	1	-
Bihar	-	-	-	472.80	-	-	-	1
Chattisgarh	-	-	250.00	90.50	-	-	1	-
Delhi NCR	-	169.60	80.20	36.68	-	1	1	1
Gujarat	100.10	100.00	242.00	157.75	1	-	1	1
Haryana	-	-	431.00	45.00	-	-	1	-
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	478.50	21.50	-	-	1	-
Karnataka	-	800.00	100.00	40.00	-	1	1	-
Maharashtra	-	512.06	570.02	1535.68	-	3	5	6
Pondicherry	-	100.00	-	-	-	1	-	-
Punjab	-	1261.57	69.99	152.58	-	2	-	1
Tamil Nadu	-	434.94	570.65	346.63	-	1	3	-
Telangana	-	1820.00	820.25	1109.11	-	2	3	3
Uttar Pradesh	-	106.55	213.45	295.99	-	2	-	1
West Bengal	-	-	-	233.27	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	100.10	6915.39	4512.04	5346.04	1	15	18	18
TOTAL		16873.57				52		

- There is no State wise allocation in the Scheme.

(ii) Credit Enhancement Guarantee Scheme for Scheduled Castes (CEGSSC)

Guarantees sanctioned

STATES	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Andhra Pradesh	0	2	0
Bihar	0	0	1
Chhattisgarh	0	0	1
Delhi	0	0	1
Maharashtra	1	2	1
Telangana	0	0	0
Total	1	4	4

(iii) National Fellowship for OBC students:

(Amount Rs. in Lakh)

2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 (As on 30.01.2019)	
Funds allocated	Funds Released	Funds allocated	Funds Released	Funds allocated	Funds Released	Funds allocated	Funds Released	Funds allocated	Funds Released
1100	943	1830	1830	2700	2700	4000	2000	3000	3000

- Scheme is implemented through University Grant Commission and no State wise allocation.

(iv) Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies OBCs and EBCs:

(Amount Rs. in Lakh)

2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 (As on 30.01.2019)	
Funds allocated	Funds Released	Funds allocated	Funds Released	Funds allocated	Funds Released	Funds allocated	Funds Released	Funds allocated	Funds Released
100	89.94	100	99.9	300	290.15	430	1987	1000	144

The scheme is implemented through Canara Bank. Therefore, the funds are released to the Canara Bank and not to the States/ UTs.

(v) Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship for EBC students

(Amount Rs. in Lakh)

	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 (As on 30.01.2019)	
Name of the State	Funds Allocated	Funds Released	Funds Allocated	Funds Released	Funds Allocated	Funds Released	Funds Allocated	Funds Released	Funds Allocated	Funds Released
Andhra Pradesh		0		355		364.87		154.05		0

Bihar		0		250		0		0		0
Chhatisgarh		0		0		20		20		0
Goa		0		0		0		0		200
Gujarat		0		0		0		200		1306.45
Himachal Pradesh		0		250		50.74		300		200
Jammu & Kashmir		0		0		92.92		0		244.45
Kerala		0		0		248.04		0		0
Odisha		0		0		2.05		25.95		0
Rajasthan		50		1		509.07		0		0
Uttarakhand		0		0		74.31		0		118.8
Manipur		0		0		0		200		0
Sikkim		0		145		91.5		200		230.3
Tripura		0		0		58.50		0		0
Total	100	50	1000	1000	1512	1512.00	1000	1100	2300	2300

(vi) **Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post Matric Scholarship for DNT students**
(Amount Rs.in Lakh)

Name of the State	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 (As on 30.01.2019)	
	Funds Allocated	Funds Released	Funds Allocated	Funds Released	Funds Allocated	Funds Released	Funds Allocated	Funds Released	Funds Allocated	Funds Released
Gujarat	400	0	450	0	450	0	600	539.25	1000	500
Himachal Pradesh		0		0		178.35		0		0
Jammu & Kashmir		0		0		47.55		0		0
Karnataka		200		0		0		0		0
Maharashtra		150		378.11		224.1		0		0
Rajasthan		0		71.89		0		0		0
Total	400	350	450	450	450	450	600	539.25	1000	500

(vii) **Venture Capital Fund for Backward Classes:**

This scheme has been started with effect from April 2018. An amount of Rs. 6.43 Crore has been sanctioned to the State of Madhya Pradesh during 2018-19.

(viii) **Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY)**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of Beneficiaries	
		2017-18	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	2720	2682
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	384
3	Bihar	1665	261
4	Chhattisgarh	Nil	31
5	Delhi	1480	1384
6	Goa	2407	Nil
7	Gujarat	2760	Nil
8	Haryana	1611	563
9	Himachal Pradesh	76	118
10	Jharkhand	21	96
11	Karnataka	Nil	1316
12	Kerala	687	275
13	Lakshadweep	Nil	528
14	Madhya Pradesh	3980	10959
15	Maharashtra	3126	3217
16	Meghalaya	1822	5469
17	Puducherry	1529	Nil
18	Punjab	Nil	804
19	Rajasthan	4210	Nil
20	Sikkim	Nil	1814
21	Tamil Nadu	Nil	1152
22	Telangana	Nil	1473
23	Tripura	795	Nil
24	Uttar Pradesh	4080	2807
25	Uttarakhand	1100	1537
Total No. of Beneficiaries		34069	36870

- The Scheme is implemented through ALIMCO and there is no State wise allocation.

(ix) For Persons with Disabilities

- (a) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities
- (b) Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities
- (c) National Overseas Scholarship for SwDs
- (d) Top Class Education (for Graduate degree/Post-graduate degree/diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education)
- (e) Free Coaching (Competitive Exams for Group A and Group B Posts and Entrance Examinations)

The number of students with disabilities provided scholarships is as under:

Scheme	No. of slots	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Pre-matric	46000	2368	7927	12593	1657
Post-matric	16650	3565	6281	7657	13945
National Overseas Scholarship	20	7	14	7	Application being invited
Top Class Education	160	14	42	37	14
Free Coaching	2000	-	-	250	250

From 2018-19, No. of slots has been revised:

- Pre-matric - 20000
- Post-matric - 17000
- Top Class Education - 300