

- beneficiaries covered under the Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS), born before the rehabilitation of their parent/guardian under SRMS.

This is an open-ended Scheme without any cap on the number of children to be covered in a year. During 2008-09, 6.18 lakh beneficiaries were covered under the Scheme and the anticipated coverage during 2009-10 is 7.01 lakhs.

#### **Deen Dayal Upadhyay Scheme in Tamil Nadu**

2233. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allocated to the State of Tamil Nadu under Deen Dayal Upadhyay Scheme during each of the last three years;
- (b) the number of special schools being run in the State with the help of the scheme;
- (c) the number of differently abled children benefited by the scheme during the last three years, district-wise;
- (d) whether more funds are likely to be allocated for the State under the scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON) : (a) Under the Deen Dayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme, funds for Persons with Disabilities are not allocated to State Governments. Funds are provided to the non-governmental organizations working for the welfare of persons with disabilities.

(b) 27 special schools are being run in Tamil Nadu through financial assistance under the Deen Dayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme.

(c) A Statement indicating the number of differently abled children benefited under the special schools assisted under the scheme during the last three years is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(d) and (e) The budgetary allocation under the Scheme has been enhanced from Rs. 76.00 crore for the year 2009-10 to Rs. 120.00 crore for the financial year 2010-11. Accordingly, more funds are likely to be released to non-governmental organizations working for the welfare of persons with disabilities in various State/UTs, including Tamil Nadu, under the Scheme.

#### ***Statement***

*Number of differently abled children benefited under the special schools assisted under the scheme during the last three years, district-wise*

Name of the District	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1	2	3	4
Chennai	2973	3438	2511

1	2	3	4
Coimbatore	459	84	84
Cuddalore	109	112	224
Dindigul	108	114	58
Erode	410	474	235
Kanchipuram	73	0	150
Madhurai	457	462	390
Thiruvallur	164	249	332
Tirunelveli	176	-	-
Villupuram	-	152	152
Dharmapuri	89	168	-
Karur	46	40	-
Perambalur	167	167	-
Shivagangai	73	73	-
Tanjavur	-	41	-
Thiruchirapalli	688	342	-
Vellur	58	164	-
Kanyakumari	148	170	-
Thoothukudi	7532	-	-
TOTAL	13730	6250	4136

**Funds for NIE of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Muttukad, Chennai**

2234. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Muttukad, Chennai during each of the last three years;

(b) the amount actually spent therefrom; and

(c) the achievements made in respects of successful employment of persons with multiple disabilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON) : (a) During the last three years the following funds were released to National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD),