

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1252  
ANSWERED ON - 08/12/2021

**ACTIVITIES OF AMBEDKAR FOUNDATION**

1252 .# DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA

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

- (a) the details of activities carried out by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation for OBCs, SCs and STs during last three years;
- (b) whether Government has created awareness to popularise the said schemes among the targeted groups, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the challenges faced by the Foundation while implementing the said schemes; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government for effective implementation of the said schemes?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a) Dr. Ambedkar Foundation implements various schemes/activities/programme for the welfare of the communities belonging to SCs and other weaker section of society in the country.

The Details of the schemes and physical and financial achievements of the schemes during the last three years (F.Y. 2018-19 to F.Y. 2020-21, is attached at Annexure).

- (b) The Foundation spreads awareness about the Schemes through Seminars/Webinars, through Chairs, Radio Programmes, Advertisement in the Newspapers, Clippings in Social Media, organising Dr. Ambedkar Memorial lecture series, Communications to States/Districts, etc.

- (c) & (d) All efforts are made for time bound implementation of the Schemes as per the scheme guidelines. The required information is obtained by continuous pursuing of the District Authorities and other concerned authorities.

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**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1252 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021****Statement of Physical and Financial Achievements of all Schemes for the Years 2018-19 to 2020-21**

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	F.Y. 2018-19 (Amount in Rs.)		F.Y. 2019-20 (Amount in Rs.)		F.Y. 2020-21 (Amount in Rs.)	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Rs. in lakh	No. of Beneficiaries	Rs. in lakh	No. of Beneficiaries	Rs. in lakh
1.	Dr. Ambedkar Medical Aid Scheme	290	590.89	371	829.07	268	636.71
2.	Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for Social Integration through Inter-Caste Marriages	120	252.50	248	598.74	353	768.50
3.	Dr. Ambedkar National Relief for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes Victims of Atrocities	35	111.50	-	-	24	90.00
4.	Dr. Ambedkar Chairs	13	390.28	08	96.12	08	248.02
5.	Celebration of Birth Anniversaries of Great Saints	45	67.61	06	8.80	12	19.72
6.	Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award Scheme for meritorious students of Secondary School Examinations belonging to SCs & STs	355	130.00	-	-	279	82.60
7.	Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award Scheme for meritorious students of Senior Secondary School Examinations belonging to SCs	529	198.90	-	-	533	211.60

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