

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-389
ANSWERED ON - 01/12/2021

CUT DOWN OF EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

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

- (a) Whether data from the Controller General of Accounts shows that Government cut down on its expenditure on the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment from 2 per cent to 0 per cent from April 2020 to April 2021;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether this has affected scholarship schemes and Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana; and
- (d) the details of expenditure by Government on the above said Ministry for the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

- (a) No, Sir. There is no cut in the allotment for the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The Budget allocated to Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for 2021-22 is Rs. 11,739.39 crores as against the budget of Rs. 11,428.96 crore for 2020-21. This is 0.34 % of total Expenditure Budget of Government of India.
- (b) & (c) Question does not arise.
- (d) The expenditure by the government on this Ministry in the last 5 years is as follows:

Rs. in cr.					
Head	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Expenditure by Department of Social Justice& Empowerment	6532.23	6754.51	10070.76	8738.41	8236.84
Expenditure by Department of Empowerment of Persons With Disabilities	773.55	928.32	1017.56	1016.18	861.63
Total expenditure by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	7305.78	7682.83	11088.32	9754.59	9098.47
