

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -616
ANSWERED ON - 07/02/2024

FUNDS ALLOCATION TO ASSAM UNDER VARIOUS SCHEMES

616. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA

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

(a) whether the funds allotted to State of Assam under various schemes of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment during the period of 2019-2024 is higher as compared to recent past; and

(b) if so, the allotment of funds thereof annually for last five years up to 2023-2024?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) & (b) The mandate of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE) is to take care of the welfare of the poorest households of the socially, educationally and economically marginalized sections of the society including Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes, Senior Citizens, Victims of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Sanitation Workers, Transgender Persons, Beggars, De-notified and Nomadic Tribes (DNTs), Economically Backward Classes (EBCs), Economically Weaker Section (EWS). This Department is implementing several Schemes for their welfare across India including Assam. The details of the major schemes along with funds allocated and fund released in last five years to all States/UTs including Assam is given in Annexure.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a to b) of Rajya Sabha Admitted Question No. 616 for answer on 07.02.2024

Details of the funds released under various schemes of DoSJE to all States/UTs including Assam during the last five years.

(Rs in Crore)

S.No.	Programme/Schemes	2019-20		2020-21	
		Fund Allocated	Expenditure Incurred	Fund Allocated	Expenditure Incurred
1	Post Matric Scholarship for SCs	2690.00	2711.31	3815.87	4010.16
2	Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs	355.00	352.70	600.00	569.52
3	Pre-matric Scholarships for the children of those engaged in unclean occupation	30.00	29.40	27.00	26.81
4	National Fellowship for SCs	246.66	246.66	125.00	119.00
5	National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	20.00	32.76	30.00	33.09
6	Top Class Education for SCs	40.50	39.70	50.00	52.88
7	Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs	30.00	13.26	30.00	11.97
8	Pradhan Mantri Adharsh Gram Yojana	718.00	717.96	300.00	216.52
9	Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana	25.00	25.00	30.00	56.40
10	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan	1100.00	1114.73	300.00	387.00
11	Strengthening of machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Right Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	630.00	619.64	600.00	593.39
12	Self Employment Scheme of Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers	99.93	84.80	30.00	16.60
13	Assistance to Vol. Orgns. for SCs	70.00	67.17	125.00	55.81
14	VISVAS Yojana SC Component	0.00	0.00	32.13	10.00
15	VISVAS Yojana OBC Component	0.00	0.00	32.00	10.00
16	Venture Capital Fund for Backward Classes	50.00	90.00	10.00	0.00
17	Venture Capital Funds for SCs	60.00	160.00	40.00	30.00
18	Scheme for prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse	110.00	108.93	0.00	0.00
19	National Action Plan on Drug Demand Reduction	135.00	134.89	180.00	149.43
20	Integrated Programmes for Sr. Citizens	100.00	107.30	0.00	0.00
21	Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana	0.01	0.00	0.00	26.50
22	National Action Plan for Senior Citizens	40.00	31.50	150.00	130.31
23	Integrated Programme for Rehabilitation of Beggars	25.00	21.14	0.00	0.00
24	Scheme for Tansgender Persons	5.00	4.50	0.00	0.00
25	Pre-matric Scholarship to OBCs	220.00	201.42	175.00	165.85
26	Assistance for Skill Development of OBCs, DNTs and EBCs	34.00	34.00	50.00	47.29
27	Boys & Girls Hostels for OBCs	30.00	21.29	35.00	31.59
28	Post-Matric Scholarship for OBCs	1397.50	1299.19	1100.00	1159.59
29	Scheme for Educational and Economical Development of De-notified and Nomadic Tribes	10.00	9.00	10.00	9.00
30	Post Matric Scholarship for Economically Backward Classes	13.00	13.99	25.00	25.00
31	Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies of OBCs	26.09	26.09	35.00	32.61
32	National Fellowship for OBCs and EBCs	52.50	52.50	45.00	33.00

S.No	Programme/Schemes	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24 (Till 31.01.2024)	
		Fund Allocated	Exp.	Fund Allocated	Exp.	Fund Allocated	Exp.
1	Post Matric Scholarship for SCs	4196.59	1978.56	5660	4392.5	5400.00	3085.75
2	Pre Matric for SCs and Other	725	570.39	500	208.62	430.00	171.49
3	Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme(SHREYAS)	260.00	271.21	344	293.77	387.82	209.36
4	Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojna (PM-AJAY)	1800	1820.32	1062.39	164	450.00	212.72
5	Strengthening of machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Right Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	600	610.11	500	390.85	500.00	428.46
6	Scheme of Residential Education for Students in High School in Targeted Area (SRESHTA)	63.21	38.04	89	51.01	90.00	54.20
7	National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE)	43.31	39	70	11.1	30.06	19.03
8	Venture Capital Funds for SCs	70	70	70	35	22.00	10.00
9	Venture Capital Fund for Backward Classes	20	20	40	10	10.00	5.00
10	Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM DAKSH) Yojana for SCs	38.94	33.21	40.00	8.90	60.00	10.58
11	Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM DAKSH) Yojana for OBCs	40.54	35.02	44.00	6.04	60.00	0.01
12	Atal Vayo Abhuday Yojana(AVYAY)	150	96.54	140	117.54	140.00	45.40
13	National Action Plan on Drug Demand Reduction	200	90.93	200	97.61	175.00	68.41
14	Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood & Enterprize (SMILE)	35	1.96	45	0.56	32.82	11.4
15	Prime Minister's Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (YASASVI) (OBCs/EBCs/DNTs)	1580	1557.18	1581	1386.97	1603	432.97
16	Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme(SHREYAS) (OBCs)	90	82.25	80	75.37	150	76.6
17	Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNT/N/SN (SEED)	40.4	0.21	28	2.3	15.00	0.00
18	Information, Monitoring Evaluation and Social Audit	25	17.82	19.5	13.74	25.00	3.61
