

[4 August, 2003]

RAJYA SABHA

S.	Name of the Scheme	J No.	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
2.	Post Matric Scholarship to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes		0.00	0.00	266.64	0.00
3.	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupation		0.00	30.20	1.15	0.00
4.	Construction of Hostels for Scheduled Caste boys		0.00	245.80	0.00	0.00
5.	Construction of Hostels for Scheduled Caste girls		0.00	245.80	0.00	0.00
6.	National Scheme for Liberation & Rehabilitation of scavengers	085.000.00			0.00	0.00
7.	Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1995 and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 1989		0.00	0.00	105.98	0.00
8.	Upgradation of Merit for SC/ST students		5.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Backward Classes						
9.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Classes		0.00	31.45	0.00	0.00
10.	Post-Matric Scholarships including Higher Scholarship for Ph.D. and higher level for Other Backward Classes		0.00	191.88	214.08	0.00
11.	Construction of Hostel for Other Backward Class boys and girls		0.00	147.28	0.00	83.16
Welfare of the Persons with Disabilities						
12.	National Programme for Rehabilitation of persons with Disabilities		210.85	156.05	0.00	0.00
Social Defence						
13.	Prevention and Control of Juvenile Social Maladjustment		0.00	0.00	23.84	0.00

Welfare Schemes for Minorities in A.P.

1616. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing any welfare schemes for the minorities in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of persons belonging to the minorities covered under these schemes in the State during the last three years, year-wise and scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The requisite reply is at Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) The requisite reply is at Statement-II.

Statement-I

Schemes being implemented for welfare of minorities in Andhra Pradesh

(1) National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC):— The Corporation is implementing term loan and micro-financing schemes for economic development of minorities.

(2) Central Wakf Council (CWC):— The CWC is extending loans to various Wakf Institutions in the country for taking up economically viable projects on Wakf lands and implementing educational programmes, such as, Scholarships for Technical/Professional Courses, ad-hoc grant to poor and needy students, financial assistance to libraries/book banks and financial assistance to vocational training courses.

(3) Maulana Azad Education Foundation (M.A.E.F.):— The foundation gives assistance for the purpose of construction/expansion of schools/residential schools/colleges/Polytechnics/hostels mainly for girl students belonging to minorities and purchase of machinery/ equipments for laboratories and for setting up/strengthening vocational/technical training centers for women.

(4) Scheme of Pre-Examination Coaching for Weaker Sections including minorities based on Economics Criteria:— Under the scheme, financial assistance is given to institutions for providing coaching to students for appearing in various competitive examinations for recruitment and for admission in professional colleges.

[4 August, 2003]

RAJYA SABHA

(5) Schemes of Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD):— Under the scheme of Area Intensive Programme, assistance is provided for development of basic infrastructure and facilities in areas of concentration of educationally backward minorities. Under Madrasa Modernisation Programme, financial assistance is given to traditional institutions, like Madrasas and Maktabas to introduce Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Hindi and English in their curriculum.

Statement-II

Scheme-wise and year-wise number of persons benefited by Welfare Schemes

Name of Ministry	Name of Agency	Name of Scheme	2000-01 Benefi- ciaries	2001-02 Benefi- ciaries	2002-03 Benefi- ciaries
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment)	NMDFC	Term Loan	600	1500	546
			prsons	persons	persons
	MAEF	Micro Financing	2770	7377	896
			persons	persons	persons
	CWC	Grant-in-aid to NGOS	3NGOs	3 NGOs	1NGO
		Scholarship for Technical Education	9 students	19 students	45 students
		Ad-hoc grant to needy and poor students	3 students	7 students	8 students
		Financial assistance to Vocational Training Centre	1 Institution	Nil	Nil
		Financial assistance to Libraries/Book Bank	1 Institution	1 Institution	1 Institution
Ministry of Human Resource Development	Minorities Division	Pre-examination Coaching Scheme	1270 students	2200 students	1460 students
	D/o Education	Area Intensive & Madrasa Modernisation Programme	42 NGOs	82 NGOs	45 NGOs