

**Meeting with
Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of
Social Welfare Deptts. of the States/UTs.**

28th May, 2013



**Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Government of India**

Meeting with States/UTs

S. No.	States	Total Population (cr.)	SC Population (cr.)	% of SC Population
1.	Haryana	2.53	0.51	20.17
2.	Himachal Pradesh	0.68	0.17	25.19
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.25	0.09	07.38
4.	Punjab	2.77	0.88	31.94
5.	Tamil Nadu	7.21	1.44	20.01
6.	Uttarakhand	1.00	0.18	18.76
	UTs			
7.	Chandigarh	0.10	0.02	18.86
8.	NCT of Delhi	1.67	0.28	16.75

Source: Census, 2011

Schemes

- **PCR and PoA Act**
- **Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan.**
 - ✓ **Special emphasis on the data of beneficiaries who have been able to cross the poverty line.**
- **Post Matric Scholarship for the SCs.**
- **Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC students studying in class IX and X.**

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- **Pre-Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in 'unclean' occupations.**
- **Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana.**
- **Up-gradation of Merit.**
- **Scheduled Castes Development Corporations.**

PCR and PoA Act

Cases under the PoA Act : 2009/10/11

State	Year		
	Cases Regd.	% of conviction	% of pendency in courts
All India of conviction rate - 29.4%			
Haryana	303/380/408	18.2/23.1/13.0	67.6/64.7/68.4
Himachal Pradesh	88/102/95	20.7/24.0/55.9	66.0/80.3/84.3
Punjab	108/115/90	10.3/19.4/20.9	77.2/80.0/81.3
Tamil Nadu	1332/1661/1402	12.9/24.7/36.6	76.2/78.1/78.5
Uttarakhand	58/35/32	49.2/51.3/61.9	76.3/66.4/76.0
NCT of Delhi	31/16/28	0/36.8/21.4	95.6/72.1/77.0
Chandigarh	0/0/2	0/0/0	100/100/100

Source: NCRB, MHA

Meetings of the State and District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees during 2011

S. No.	State/UT	SLVMC		DLVMCs		
		Number of meetings:		Number of Districts	Number of meetings	
		Held	Ought to have been held		Held	Ought to have been held
1	Haryana	1	2	21	45	84
2.	Himachal Pradesh	1	2	12	28	48
3.	Punjab	Nil	2	11	22	44
4.	Tamil Nadu	Nil	2	32	103	128
5.	Uttarakhand	Nil	2	6	6	24
6.	NCT of Delhi	Nil	2	9	1	36
7.	Chandigarh	Nil	2	1	Nil	4

Material for the Annual Reports(AR) under the PCR and PoA Acts and the Six Monthly Progress Reports(SMPR) for the year 2012

S. No.	<u>State</u>	Material for AR Received		SMPR received
		PCR	PoA	
1	Haryana	Yes	No	No
2	Himachal Pradesh	Yes	Yes	No
3	Jammu & Kashmir	No	Not applicable	No
4	Punjab	No	No	No
5	Tamil Nadu	Yes	No	No
6	Uttarakhand	No	No	No
7	NCT of Delhi	No	No	No
8	Chandigarh	Yes	Yes	No

Central Assistance released during 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13

State	Year		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Haryana	136.18	240.25	164.27
Himachal Pradesh	29.00	59.41	61.46
Punjab	114.70	152.68	-
Tamil Nadu	176.77	494.67	Nil (UC and Audited expenditure for previous year not received.)

Central Assistance released during 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13

State	Year		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Uttarakhand	Nil (Incomplete/defective proposal received.)		
NCT of Delhi	-do-		
Chandigarh	15.00	20.00	Nil (Bills for reimbursement of sanctioned amount of Rs. 5.00 lakh not received.)

Committee Meetings to review PoA Act Implementation

Date	Place	Participating States/UTs
14.03.2008	Chandigarh	Jammu and Kashmir (PCR Act only), Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and National Capital Territory of Delhi.
28.01.2009	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttarakhand
29.04.2011	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab
19.05.2011	Delhi	NCT of Delhi
03.07.2012	Chennai	Tamil Nadu

Important points, which emerged from these meetings, relate to

- i. Setting up of exclusive special courts for speedy trial of offences under the PoA Act,
- ii. Regular conduct of meetings of the State and District level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees, as per Rules 16 and 17 of the PoA Rules,
- iii. Identification of atrocity prone areas as per Section 21(vii) of the PoA Act and Rule 3(i) of the PoA Rules,

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- iv. Prompt action against defaulting officials under Section 4 of the PoA Act,
- v. Invoking relevant provisions of the PoA Rules for de-notifying defaulting public prosecutors, and
- vi. Reviewing all cases of acquittal, for appropriate remedial action.

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In this regard, the former Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment wrote to the Chief Ministers of the aforesaid States/UTs vide his D.O. letters as per the table below:

State/UT	Date of d.o letter	Date of d.o reminder	Reply received
Haryana	12.5.2011	3.05.2012	Yes
Himachal Pradesh	12.5.2011	3.05.2012	No
Punjab	12.5.2011	3.05.2012	No
Tamil Nadu	10.07.2012	-	No
NCT of Delhi	1.06.2011	3.05.2012	Yes

**Special Central
Assistance to
Scheduled Castes
Sub-Plan.**

Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP)

Objective

- A central sector scheme, started in 1980, under which 100% grant is given to the States/UTs, as an additive to their Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP).
- The main objective is to :-
 - i) give a thrust to family oriented schemes of economic development of SCs below the poverty line.
 - ii) Infrastructure development in villages with more than 50% SC population.

SCA to SCSP

SCA to States/UTs is released on the basis of the following criteria:

i)	SC Population of the States/UTs	40%
ii)	Relative backwardness of the States/UTs	10%
iii)	Percentage of SC families in the States/UTs covered by Composite economic development programmes in the State Plan to enable them to cross the poverty line.	25%
iv)	Percentage of SCP to the Annual Plan as compared to SC population percentage of the States/UTs.	25%

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Salient features

- Amount of subsidy admissible under the scheme is 50% of the project cost, subject to a maximum of Rs. 10,000/ per beneficiary.
- Upto 10% of the total release to State/UT can be utilized for infrastructure development in villages having 50% or more SC population .
- At least 15% & 5% of the SCA to be utilized by States/UTs exclusively for Schemes/Programmes for SC women and PwDs, respectively.

Releases and Reported No. of Beneficiaries : A Gap of Information

Year	Actual Expenditure (Rs in Crore)	Expected No. of Beneficiaries * (in lakh)	No. of beneficiaries covered (in lakhs)
2009-10	458.96	4.58	2.82 (Information received from 11 States)
2010-11	587.28	5.87	3.04 (Information received from 11 States)
2011-12	656.39	6.56	1.86 (Information received from 5 States)
2012-13	872.04	8.72	Information not received

* Assuming that the average rate of per beneficiary subsidy is Rs.10,000/-

Major Issues

i) Discussions of the Standing Committee of Parliament

The Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on Demand for Grant **2008-09** of the Ministry in its **33rd Report** desired that the information/data of beneficiaries who were successful in crossing the poverty line after having availed the benefits of the Scheme should be collected.

Impact of the Scheme

- Assuming that it takes 2-3 years for self employment projects to stabilize, States, over a period of past four years, were requested, to provide details of BPL SC families assisted under the scheme during 2005-06 to 2009-10, who were able to cross the poverty line.
- **Complete information so far received as follows:-**

S. No.	Year	No. of States/UTs
1	2005-06	17
2	2006-07	14
3	2007-08	14
4	2008-09	11
5	2009-10	04

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S. No.	States	2005-06		2006-07	
		No. of BPL families assisted	No. of families who crossed the poverty line	No. of BPL families assisted	No. of families who crossed the poverty line
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Haryana	15564	13229 (84.5%)	15896	13512 (85%)
2	Himachal Pradesh	25590	56*	23414	37
3	Jammu & Kashmir	526	526	NR	NR
4	Punjab	6435	2767	8250	3712
5	Tamil Nadu	168492	67397 (40%)	229020	91608 (40%)
6	Uttarakhand	5282	NR	3776	NR
7	Chandigarh	NA	@	99	70
8	Delhi	253	N.A.	77	N.A.

NR – Not reported ,

N.A. – Not available,

* Only partial report, @ No such specific survey carried out.

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S. No.	States	2007-08		2008-09	
		No. of BPL families assisted	No. of families who crossed the poverty line	No. of BPL families assisted	No. of families who crossed the poverty line
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Haryana	16327	13877	12587	10699
2	Himachal Pradesh	21145	22	95772	24943
3	Jammu & Kashmir	NR	NR	NR	NR
4	Punjab	12004	380	NR	NR
5	Tamil Nadu	80302	45611 (56.80%)	43548	24735 (56.7%)
6	Uttarakhand	1503	NR	NR	NR
7	Chandigarh	121	115	108	100
8	Delhi	366	NA	339	339

NR – Not reported ,

N.A .– Not available,

** Only partial report, @ No such specific survey carried out.*

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ii) Apparent misconception about No. of Beneficiaries as reported in the QPR/APRs and the information for the release of 2nd Installment

A. Reports for release of Special Central Assistance – Utilization Report(Quarterly/Annual)

Annual Progress Report for the year _____and the Quarterly
Progress Report ending June_____
September_____December_____and March

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Amount allocated under SCA :

Amount lying unutilized :

1. SC Beneficiary assisted for income generating activities: (Please give sector wise/Scheme-wise details of utilization of funds along with beneficiaries in sectors like Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Village & Cottage Industries, Rural Development etc. attach separate sheets)

(Rs. in lakhs)

		Total	Women	Disabled
1.1	Number			
1.2	Amount of subsidy given under SCA			
1.3	Matching loan provided by NSFDC			
1.4	Loan provided by bank			
1.5	Average per capita investment [$\{1.2+1.3+1.4\}/1.1$]			

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List of Beneficiaries assisted under the Scheme to be placed on the State Govt. website.

Quarterly list of the assisted BPL SC beneficiary, with full details should be displayed on the website of the State Govt./State Channelizing Agency to ensure transparency and monitoring over the implementation of the Scheme.

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B. Proforma for supply of information for the release of second installment – 2012-13

The number of SC families covered under composite schemes during **2010-11 & 2011-12 (till date)** – (**All income-generating economic development Schemes only**).

S. No.	Sector-wise details of coverage	Target fixed for		Actually covered under various composite schemes during	
		2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12
1					
2					

Recent Development: earmarking of funds for skill development training

- The Finance Minister in his last budget speech had made an announcement that 10% of SCA funds should be utilised on the skill up-gradation training programmes.
- The Ministry vide its letter dated 02.05.2013 had issued the suitable instructions in this regards to all the States/UTs.
- States/UTs may therefore, make a plan to conduct the skill development training programmes accordingly.

Details of Notional Allocation, Central Assistance Released during 2012-13

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Name of the State	Notional Allocation	Actual Release	Reasons for Not releasing Central Assistance
1	Haryana	2685.00	1565.00	Complete information not provided as per the last DO letter issued on 14.02.2013
2.	HP	1467.00	1315.38	-do-
3.	J&K	552.00	0.00	-do-
4.	Punjab	4294.00	0.00	-do-

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(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Notional Allocation	Actual Release	Reasons for Not releasing CA
5	Tamil Nadu	12248.00	13116.00	CA released over and above NA
6.	Uttarakhand	913.00	913.00	Full NA released.
7.	Chandigarh	100.00	0.00	Complete information not provided as per the last DO letter issued on 14.02.2013
8.	Delhi	67.00	0.00	-do-

Details of Notional Allocation and documents required for release of Central Assistance during 2013-14

Sl No	States	Notional Allocation (in Rs. lakhs)	Documents required
1	Haryana	2140.00	Release of 1 st installment under process
2.	HP	1274.00	-do-
3.	J&K	632.00	Pending UC of Rs. 334.27 lakhs and other documents as per DO letter dated 08.05.13.
4	Punjab	3401.00	Pending UC of Rs. 914.61 lakhs and other documents as per DO letter dated 08.05.13.

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Sl No	States	Notional Allocation (in Rs. lakhs)	Documents required
5	Tamil Nadu	6354.00	Release of 1 st installment under process
6.	Uttarakhand	922.00	-do-
7.	Chandigarh	100.00	Pending bill of Rs. 46.77 lakhs and other documents as per DO letter dated 08.05.13
8	Delhi	67.00	Pending UC of Rs. 53.27 lakhs and other documents as per DO letter dated 08.05.13.

SCA released and beneficiaries assisted during 2009-10 and 2010-11

Sr. No.	States/UTs	2009-10			2010-11		
		CA released	Beneficiaries	Average per capita (Rs.)	CA released	Beneficiaries	Average per capita (Rs.)
1	Haryana	1350.53	13537	9976.58	1431.17	11651	12283.67
2	Himachal Pradesh	498.20	20280	2456.61	660.14	29225	2258.82
3	Jammu & Kashmir	173.22	NR	-	290.75	NR	-
4	Punjab	1075.88	25446	4228.09	1362.33	8773	15528.67
5	Tamil Nadu	4605.30	24022	19171.18	6786.56	44002	15423.3
6	Uttarakhand	0.00	3389	0.00	621.41	NR	-
7	Chandigarh	18.75	NR	-	0.00	NR	-
8	Delhi	0.00	NR	-	0.00	NR	-

SCA released and beneficiaries assisted during 2011-12 and 2012-13

Sr. No.	States/UTs	2011-12			2012-13		
		CA released	Beneficiaries	Average per capita (Rs.)	CA released	Beneficiaries	Average per capita (Rs.)
1	Haryana	1671.44	NR	-	1565.00	NR	-
2	Himachal Pradesh	817.11	NR	-	1315.38	NR	-
3	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	NR	-	0.00	NR	-
4	Punjab	0.00	NR	-	0.00	NR	-
5	Tamil Nadu	8404.64	NR	-	13116.00	NR	-
6	Uttarakhand	0.00	NR	-	913.00	NR	-
7	Chandigarh	0.00	NR	-	0.00	NR	-
8	Delhi	0.00	NR	-	0.00	NR	-

Post Matrix Scholarship for SCs

Post Matric Scholarship for SCs

Objective

The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to scheduled caste students studying at post matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.

Salient Features

The financial assistance includes:-

- i) maintenance allowance,
- ii) reimbursement of non-refundable compulsory fee charged by educational institutions,
- iii) Book Bank facility and other allowances.

PMS : Physical & Financial Achievement during XI Plan

➤ Total 11th Plan Outlay - Rs. 4082 Crores

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Central Outlays & Expenditure			Committed Liability of States/UTs	Total Exp. by Central & State Govts. (4)+(5)	No. of beneficiaries (in lakhs)
	BE	RE	Exp.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
2007-08	625.00	825.00	875.08 (532.30 arrear of X Plan + 342.78 for current year)	1283.62	2158.70	31.17
2008-09	750.00	636.00	645.49	1283.62	1929.11	33.90
2009-10	750.00	830.00	1015.96	1283.62	2012.53	40.17
2010-11	1700.00	2000.00	2097.20	1283.62	3380.82	42.93
2011-12	2218.00	2441.70	2711.19	1283.62	3994.81	46.00
Total	6043.00	6732.70	7344.92	6418.10	13475.97	
2012-13	1500.00		1654.65	2397.82		52.00 (Anticipated)

PMS: Major Development

- Scheme revised w.e.f. 01.07.2010.

Revisions:-

- Enhancement of Income Ceiling
- Revision of rates of maintenance & other allowances
- Rationalizing the grouping of Courses
- Disbursement of Scholarship through Post Office/Bank Accounts/Smart Card.
- **Decision has been taken to increase parental income ceiling from 2.00 lakh p.a. to 2.50 lakh p.a. w.e.f 01.04.2013.**
- **All the States/UTs have been informed about the above decision vide this Ministry's letter dated 29.04.2013.**

State-wise Status of implementation of revised Scheme

- **24 States** have confirmed implementation of revised Scheme w.e.f. **01.07.2010**.
- **5 States** have confirmed implementation of revised Scheme w.e.f. **01.04.2011** as follows:-

S. No.	States
1	Jharkhand
2	Sikkim
3	Uttarakhand
4	West Bengal
5	Mizoram

Note:

i) No caste specified as SC in 4 States viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Lakshadweep and A & N Island.

Disbursement through Post Offices/Bank Accounts

- 20 States/UTs have confirmed disbursement of Scholarship through Banks.

S. No.	States/UTs	S. No.	States/UTs
1	Andhra Pradesh	11	Odisha
2	Bihar	12	Punjab
3	Chhattisgarh	13	Rajasthan
4	Gujarat	14	Tamil Nadu
5	Haryana	15	Tripura
6	Himachal Pradesh	16	Uttar Pradesh
7	Jharkhand	17	Uttarakhand
8	Kerala	18	West Bengal
9	Madhya Pradesh	19	Karnataka
10	Maharashtra	20	Sikkim

Issues

(Rs. In lakh)

S. No	State	CA released			Beneficiaries	Pending issues	Last reminder
		Ad-hoc	Regular	Total			
1	Haryana	579.68	750.00	1329.68	71737	-	-
2.	H.P.	89.25	2842.48	2931.73	17582	-	-
3	J&K	67.60	0.00	67.60	18966	Complete information is missing.	24.5.2013
4.	Punjab	398.92	0.00	398.92	139870	-do-	24.5.2013

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(Rs. In lakh)

S. No	State	CA released			Beneficiaries	Pending issues	Last reminder
		Ad-hoc	Regular	Total			
1	Tamil Nadu	3946.90	10292.49	14239.39	650872	-	-
2.	Uttrakhand	357.92	1561.20	1919.12	76790	-	-
3	Delhi	161.78	0.00	161.78	0	Complete information is missing.	24.5.2013
4.	Chandigarh	Not availed CA earlier. UT, however, applied for CA for 18 students during 2012-13. Due to incomplete proposal, UT has been asked vide Ministry's letter dated 24.07.12 and last reminder dated 24.05.13 to send detailed proposal in the prescribed format.					

PMS –SC (2012-13)

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl. No.	State	Committed liability	Status of receipt of Digitized list of beneficiaries
1.	Haryana	11387.63	Not received. Reminder sent on 17.5.2013
2.	H.P.	591.80	-do-
3.	J&K	*	-do-
4.	Punjab	6079.92	-do-
5.	Tamil Nadu	35355.21	-do-
6.	Uttrakhand	3866.73	-do-
7.	Delhi	*	-do-
8.	Chandigarh	Not applicable	

**Information not received.*

Comparison of PMS-SCs Data with MHRD Data, 2009-10

S.No.	States/UTs	Total Enrolment	PMS-SC Beneficiaries	% of PMS-SC Seats w.r.t. MHRD Data
1.	Haryana	160,108	30,995	19.4
2.	Himachal Pradesh	59,718	9,221	15.4
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	25,026	6,742	26.9
4.	Punjab	135,195	64,949	48.0
5.	Tamil Nadu	455,797	505,572	111.4
6.	Uttarakhand	77,572	45,797	59.0
7.	Chandigarh	4998	-	-
8	Delhi	251,525	910	0.36

MHRD data – Source:- Statistics of School and Higher Education 2009-10.

**Pre-Matric
Scholarship for SC
students studying
in classes IX & X.**

Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC students studying in Class IX and X

Objective

- New Centrally sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for students belonging to Scheduled Castes studying in Classes IX & X, with effect from 01.07.2012.
- The objective of the Scheme is to support parents of SC children for education of their wards studying in classes IX and X so that the incidence of drop-out, especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is minimized.

Major features of the Scheme are as follows:-

A. For being eligible under this Scheme, the student should:-

- (i) Belong to Scheduled Caste and her/his Parent/Guardian's income should not exceed Rs. 2 lakh per annum.
- (ii) Should not be getting any other Centrally-funded Pre-Matric Scholarship.
- (iii) Should be a regular, full time student studying in a Government School or in a School recognized by Govt. or a Central/State Board of Secondary Education.

Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, she/he would not get scholarship for that class for a second (or subsequent) year.

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B. The value of scholarship includes the following for the duration of the course:-

(i) Scholarship and other grants:-

Item	Day Scholars	Hostellers
Scholarship (Rs. p.m.) (for 10 months)	150	350
Books and Ad hoc Grant (Rs. p.a.)	750	1000

(ii) Additional allowance for students with disabilities studying in private un-aided recognized Schools.

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C. The Scheme is Centrally Sponsored Scheme and will be implemented by the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, which will receive 100% central assistance from Government of India for expenditure under the Scheme, over and above their Committed Liability.

Pre-Matric Scholarship for SCs: Issues

S. No.	State/UT	CA Released (Rs. In lakh)	Issues	Reminders Sent on
1	Haryana	-	Proposal not received	17.10.12 and 05.12.12
2	Himchal Pradesh	862.44	-	-
3	J & K	-	Proposal not received	-

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S. No.	State/UT	CA Released (Rs. In lakh)	Issues	Reminder Sent on
4	Punjab	2,154.53	-	-
5	Tamil Nadu	4,113.93	-	-
6	Uttarakhand	1,597.18	-	-
7	NCT of Delhi	663.18	-	Sanction issued. CA not released as there was no specific budget head. Matter taken up with Budget Division likely to release CA in July/August 2013.
8	Chandigarh	27.13	-	-do-

**Pre -Matric
Scholarship to the
Children of those
engaged in ‘unclean’
occupation**

Pre Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in 'unclean' occupation

- Provides financial assistance for pre-matric to children whose parents/guardians belong to
 - Manual Scavengers
 - Tanners
 - Flayers
- Being implemented since 1977-78
- Occupation based scheme

Value of Scholarship

Item	Hosteler	Day-Scholar
Scholarship (10 months)	Rs. 700 p.m. (Class III to X)	Rs. 110 p.m. (Class I to X)
Ad-hoc grant	Rs. 1000 p.a.	Rs. 750 p.a.

Changes made in the scheme w.e.f 01/07/2011

- Provides financial assistance to children whose parents/guardian belong to one of the following categories
 - **Persons who are either presently engaged in manual scavenging or were so engaged upto or after 1.1.97 or the date on which the “ The Employment of manual scavengers and construction of Dry latrines (Prohibition) Act 1993” came into force in their State/UT, whichever is earlier**
 - Tanners
 - Flayers

Issues

S. No.	State/UT	CA Released during 2012-13 (Rs. In lakh)	Committed Liability	Issues and Reminder sent on
1	Haryana	-	-	Proposal not received
2	Himachal Pradesh	26.16	6.84	-
3	Punjab	-	-	No expenditure incurred during 2011-12. Clarification sought from State Govt. Reply awaited. Reminder sent on 04.02.13 and 24.05.13

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S. No.	State/UT	CA Released during 2012-13 (Rs. In lakh)	Committed Liability	Issues and Reminder Sent on
4	Tamil Nadu	-	1286.86	UC not submitted. Reminder sent on 16.11.12, 10.01.13 and 24.05.13.
5	Uttarakhand	-	-	Proposal not received
6	Chandigarh	-	-	-do-
7	Delhi	-	-	-do-
8	J & K	-	-	UC not submitted. Reminder sent on 07.08.12, 09.01.13 and 24.05.13.

Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana.

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Objective

The object of the Scheme is to provide hostel facilities to SC Boys and Girls studying in middle schools, higher secondary schools, colleges and Universities.

Salient Features

- The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and the Central & State Universities/institutions are eligible for central assistance, both for fresh construction of hostel buildings and for expansion of the existing hostel facilities.
- NGOs and deemed Universities in the private sector can avail the benefit only for expansion of their existing hostel facilities.

Important Issues

- States need to send the complete proposals in the prescribed format giving full details regarding the :-
 - i) Blocks, locations of the proposed hostels etc. SC population in blocks, where the hostel is proposed. (Priority to be given to such blocks where SC population is 20% or more and where no hostels exist.)
 - ii) the physical & financial progress of previously sanctioned hostels must be furnished.
 - iii) Utilization Certificate for Central released sanctioned in the past.
 - iv) Supporting documents like land ownership, maintenance funds, fire-fighting, water-harvesting etc.
 - v) Justification to be given in case per inmate cost is less than or exceeds Rs. 2.00 lakh per inmate.

Issues

S. No.	State	Hostels sanctioned upto 2010-11: Status							
		Total No.				But yet to be completed			
		Boys	Girls	Total	Total CA released (Rs. in lakh)	Boys	Girls	Total	Pending UCs
1	Haryana	-	2	2	540.00	-	-	-	- *
2	Himachal Pradesh	2	1	3	254.52	2	1	3	254.52 *
3	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Punjab	-	1	1	113.25	-	1 *	1*	113.25

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S. No.	State	Hostels sanctioned upto 2010-11: Status							
		Total No.				But yet to be completed			
		Boys	Girls	Total	Total CA released (Rs. in lakh)	Boys	Girls	Total	Pending UCs
5	Tamil Nadu	26	5	31	1069.91	6	3	9	297.33 *
6	Uttarakhand	1	2	3	231.92	-	1	1	231.92 *
7	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	NCT of Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notional Allocation 2013-14

- Notional Allocation communicated to the States/UTs vide Ministry's letter dated 06.05.2013.

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	State/UT	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Haryana	50	100	150
2	Himachal Pradesh	50	100	150
3	Jammu & Kashmir	50	100	150
4	Punjab	100	200	300
5	Tamil Nadu	200	250	450
6	Uttarakhand	50	100	150
7	Chandigarh	-	-	-
8	NCT of Delhi	100	100	200 *

**Notional Allocation is combined for Delhi & Puducherry on first-cum-first-serve basis.*

Up-gradation of Merit

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Objective

- Under this scheme 100% central assistance is provided to states/UTs for arranging coaching for SC students studying in class 9th to 12th.
 - a) Remedial coaching - It aims to remove deficiencies in school subjects.
 - b) Special coaching - It aims to prepare students for competitive examinations for entering into professional courses.

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- The main objective of the scheme is to upgrade the merits of SC students by providing with facilities for all round development through education in Residential School.
 - a) Removing their educational deficiency.
 - b) Facilitating their entry into professional courses by upgrading their merit so that they can compete.
 - c) Admission to higher education courses.
 - d) Generating self confidence.

Performance during 2012-13

S. No.	State/UT	No. of				Central assistance released during 2012-13 (Rs. in lakh)	No. of Institutions
		Authorised Fresh Slots each year	Slots availed				
			Fresh	Renewal	Total		
STATE							
1	Haryana	16	16	48	64	9.64	4
2	Himachal Pradesh*	07	02	0	02	0.30	1
3	J & K	Not Implemented					
4	Punjab*	28	27	0	27	4.05	3
5	Tamil Nadu	Not Implemented					
6	Uttarakhand	07	4	13	17	2.55	1

*Availed for first time.

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S. No.	State/UT	No. of			Central assistance released during 2012-13 (Rs. in lakh)	No. of Institutions	
		Authorised Fresh Slots each year	Slots availed				
			Fresh	Renewal			Total
UT							
1	Chandigarh	Not Implemented					
2	NCT of Delhi*	Not Implemented					

**NCT of Delhi forwarded a proposal to seek Central assistance (CA) under the Scheme during 2012-13. However, the CA could not be released to the UT. Certain clarifications sought vide Ministry's letter dated 04.01.2013. Reply awaited.*

Scheduled Castes Development Corporations (SCDCs)

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Objective

- The main functions of SCDCs include
 - i. identification of eligible SC families and
 - ii. motivating them to undertake economic development schemes,
- sponsoring the schemes to financial institutions for credit support,
- providing financial assistance in the form of margin money at low rate of interest, and
- subsidy in order to reduce the repayment liability and providing necessary tie up with other poverty alleviation programmes.

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- The SCDCs are playing an important role in providing credit and inputs by way of margin money loans and subsidy to the target group.
- The SCDCs finance employment oriented schemes cover:
 - (i) Agriculture and allied activities including minor Irrigation,
 - (ii) Small Scale Industry,
 - (iii) Transport, and
 - (iv) Trade and Service Sector. SCDCs finance projects by dovetailing loan component from NSFDC/banks along with margin money out of their own funds and subsidy out of Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP).

SCDCs : Issues

Haryana

- The Share capital was released last time during 2010-11.
- Further, proposal not received from the Corporation.

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Himachal Pradesh

- The Central Share capital of Rs.134.51 lakhs was released during 2012-13.

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Punjab

- The Share capital of Rs.100 lakhs was released during 2012-13.

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Tamil Nadu

- The Share capital was released last time during 2003-04.
- The Proposal for 2012-13 has been received but the Central Share of Capital could not be released to the Corporation as the paid up Share Capital of the Corporation has exceeded the authorized share capital. The Corporation has been requested to provide orders for enhancement of authorized share capital vide letter No. 17014/53/1999-SCD-IV dated 24.02.2012. Reminder issued on 24.08.2012 and 04.10.2012 . The Corporation has been requested to clarify whether the waiver of loan by the State Government of Tamil Nadu has resulted in erosion of equity in general and Central Government contribution of the equity in particular vide letter dated 17.10.2012.

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Uttarakhand

- The Central equity Share was released last time during 2004-05.
- No further proposal received from the Corporation

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Chandigarh

- The Share capital was released last time during 2008-09.
- Proposal for the FY 2012-13 was received.
- Despite repeated letters, the Corporation did not submit the complete proposal in prescribed format.

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Delhi

- The Share capital was released last time during 1997-98.
- The Corporation was requested to provide audited accounts for the last five years vide letter No. 17014/20/2001-SCD-IV dated 03.02.2011. The same are awaited despite reminder dated 8.6.2011, 3.8.2011 and 19.12.2011, 24.04.12 and 4.10.2012.

Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana

- The Scheme is being implemented on Pilot basis in 5 States of the country.
- Government of Himachal Pradesh conveyed its concurrence to implement the Scheme in February, 2011 in 225 SC majority villages in Districts Sirmour and Solan.
- **Full Central assistance @ Rs. 20.00 lakh per village has been released in favour of the States.**
- **The progress report to 31.03.2013 is awaited.**

Survey of Manual Scavengers

- During the Socio-Economic Castes Census, data of manual scavengers is being captured.
- Ministry of SJ&E is steering and coordinating Survey of manual scavengers in 3546 statutory towns.

Census, 2011 data on Insanitary Latrines

- The 'House Listing and Housing Census 2011' data, inter alia, captured data of insanitary latrines :

In lakh approx.

Type of insanitary latrines	from which night-soil is disposed into open drain	Service latrines in which night-soil is		Total
		removed by humans	serviced by animals	
No.	13	8	5	26

Survey of Manual Scavengers

Following action has been taken so far:-

- ✓ Held an Orientation Meeting with State Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries on 19.2.13.
- ✓ Issued advisory to States on 22.2.2013.
- ✓ Held training programme of Master Trainers on 8.3.13.
- ✓ Held a workshop with about 500 representatives of NGOs on 21.3.13
- ✓ NIC has prepared Software for capturing data in self-declaration centres.
- ✓ Details of main documents about the survey is available on the website of the Ministry.

Status of Action taken by States

Sl. No.	State	Status of information regarding survey District		
		Nodal Officer	Proposal for funds	Progress of Survey
1	J&K	Awaited	Awaited	Not received
2	Punjab	Received	Awaited	Not received
3	Haryana	Awaited	Awaited	Not received
4	NCT of Delhi	Awaited	Awaited	Not received

Status of Action taken by States

Sl. No.	State	Status of information regarding survey District		
		Nodal Officer	Proposal for funds	Progress of Survey
5.	Uttarakhand	Awaited	Rs. 25.1 lakh released on 8.5.13	Not received
6.	Chandigarh	Received	Awaited	Not received
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Received	Awaited	Not received
8.	Tamil Nadu	Received	Awaited	Not received

Involvement of NGOs

Survey Guidelines (para 4) provide for the involvement of community representatives and NGOs in the survey for:-

- Awareness campaign
- Any list of manual scavengers provided by NGOs would be verified during survey by enumerator

Chief Secretaries of States/UTs have been requested on 22.5.13 to take necessary action in this regard.

Thanks