

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

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**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.	Andhra Pradesh	8.45	1.38	16.41
2.	Karnataka	6.10	1.04	17.15
3.	Kerala	3.34	0.30	09.10
	UTs			
4.	Puducherry	0.12	0.02	15.73
5.	Lakshadweep	0.006	-	-

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 of those engaged in 'unclean' occupation.**
- **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/UT	Year		
	Cases Regd.	% of conviction	% of pendency in courts
All India of conviction rate - 29.4%/33.7/30.0			
Andhra Pradesh	5293/5074/4808	13.2/13.5/11.0	69.5/70.0/64.8
Karnataka	2436/2766/2754	2.1/5.0/6.7	76.5/76.9/79.4
Kerala	569/671/991	9.8/10.4/9.8	78.5/85.8/87.0
Puducherry	3/5/3	0/0/50.0	100/100/86.7
Lakshadweep	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0

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.	Andhra Pradesh	Nil	2	23	69	92
2.	Karnataka	Nil	2	23	68	92
3.	Kerala	1	2	14	45	56
4.	Puducherry	Nil	2	1	Nil	4
5.	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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.	State/UT	Material for AR Received		SMPR received
		PCR	PoA	
1	Andhra Pradesh	No	No	Yes
2	Karnataka	No	No	No
3	Kerala	No (Not received for 2011 also)	No	No
4	Puducherry	No	No	No
5	Lakshadweep	Yes	Yes	No

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

(Rs. In lakh)

State/UT	Year		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Andhra Pradesh	642.99	402.76	730.23
Karnataka	674.36	Incomplete/defective proposal received	944.83
Kerala	Incomplete/defective proposal received	473.11	944.38
Puducherry	87.08	80.50	100.00

Committee Meetings to review PoA Act Implementation

Date	Place	Participating States/UTs
28.01.2008	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Union Territories of Puducherry and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
14.2.2009	New Delhi	Kerala, Gujarat, Meghalaya, Goa and UT Admn. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli
07.02.2011	Bengaluru	Karnataka
27.06.2012	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh

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	Date of d.o letter	Date of d.o reminder	Reply received
Andhra Pradesh	06.07.2012	-	No
Karnataka	9.2.2011	10.6.2011,3.5.2012	No

Proposed amendments in Rules 16 & 17 of the PoA Rules

- The Ministry vide its letter dated 30.04.2013, had requested the States/UTs to furnish their considered views on the following proposals.
 - i. Constitution of Sub-Division Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee by inserting Rule 17A in the PoA rules to review implementation of the PoA Act.
 - ii. Nomination of social worker(s) as member(s) by Central Government in Committees at State and District levels, by amending clause (iv) of sub-rule(1) of Rule 16 and sub-rule(2) of Rule 17 of the PoA Rules, respectively.
- These have not been received so far.
- May be sent at the earliest

**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 2008-09, 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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Year : 2005-06 and 2006-07

S. No.	States/UT	2005-06		2006-07	
		No. of BPL families assisted	No. of assisted families who crossed the poverty line	No. of BPL families assisted	No. of assisted families who crossed the poverty line
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	96213	21496 (22.3%)	106614	30262(28.3%)
2	Karnataka	13985	13985 (100%)	19735	NR
3	Kerala	499	38 (19.09%)	3239	2199 (67.9%)
4	Puducherry	774	NR	NR	NR

NR = Not received.

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Year : 2007-08 and 2008-09

S. No.	States/UT	2007-08		2008-09	
		No. of BPL families assisted	No. of assisted families who crossed the poverty line	No. of BPL families assisted	No. of assisted families who crossed the poverty line
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	86109	26165 (30.3%)	59267	18969 (32%)
2	Karnataka	16117	NR	24899	NR
3	Kerala	14298	10008 (70%)	NR	NR
4	Puducherry	NR	NR	NR	NR

NR = Not received.

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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. Proforma for Submission of Special Central Assistance – Utilization Report(Quarterly/Annual)

Progress Report for the year ending, _____and the Quarters ending June_____ September_____December_____.

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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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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: (i) 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.

(ii) Central Legislation on Scheduled Castes Sub Plan

- Andhra Pradesh Government has enacted “Andhra Pradesh SCSP and TSP (Planning, Allocation and Utilization of Financial Resources) Act, 2013”
- Hon’ble Minister (SJ&E) vide her DO letter dated 01.02.2013 has requested all the remaining States/UTs , to take similar initiative and provide for suitable legislative backing for SCSP
- A Working Group has been constituted under Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (SJ&E) to draft a Central Legislation on SCSP & TSP

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

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Notional Allocation	Actual Release	Reasons for Not releasing Central Assistance
1	Andhra Pradesh	9584.00	9584.00	• Full NA released
2.	Karnataka	6755.00	6755.00	-do-
3.	Kerala	1869.00	1405.76	• Complete information not provided as per the last DO letter issued on 14.02.2013
4.	Puducherry	33.00	0.00	-do-

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

SI No	States/UT	Notional Allocation (Rs. in lakhs)	Documents required
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13490.00	• Release of 1 st installment under process
2.	Karnataka	7399.00	-do-
3.	Kerala	1595.00	-do-
4.	Puducherry	33.00	• Pending UC of Rs. 20.31 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/UT	2009-10			2010-11		
		CA released (in lakh)	Beneficiaries	Average per capita (Rs.)	CA released (in lakh)	Beneficiaries	Average per capita (Rs.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	3668.49	30895	11874.06	4492.78	30399	14779.37
2	Karnataka	2464.41	NR	-	2994.35	5990	49989.15
3	Kerala	763.24	NR	-	881.21	NR	-
4	Puducherry	0.00	NR	-	20.31	NR	-

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

Sr. No.	States/UT	2011-12			2012-13		
		CA released (in lakh)	Beneficiaries	Average per capita (Rs.)	CA released (in lakh)	Beneficiaries	Average per capita (Rs.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	5159.59	905008	570.12	1275.26	NR	-
2	Karnataka	4144.44	16160	25646.29	1405.76	NR	-
3	Kerala	1130.30	3331	33932.75	6183.00	NR	-
4	Puducherry	0.00	NR	-	87204.82	NR	-

Post *Matric* 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		1654.64	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 , Lakshadweep A &N Island and Nagaland.

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	Andhra Pradesh	7900.78	0.00	7900.78	626124	<p>i). Details in r/o arrear claims of 2011-12 to be paid during 2012-13 to be furnished.</p> <p>ii). To confirm whether amount shown towards expenditure on account of revision of scheme is a part of total expenditure.</p>	<p>20.03.13</p> <p>09.05.13</p>

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(Rs. In lakh)

S. No	State	CA released			Beneficiaries	Pending issues	Last reminder
		Ad-hoc	Regular	Total			
2.	Karnatak a	3029.8 0	1801.18	4830.9 8	297180	-	-
3.	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	130000	At the end of 2011-12 Rs. 5491.71 lakh Unspent balance available. Due CA of Rs. 5164.88 to be met from unspent balance. No CA due for 2012-13.	16.04.13

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(Rs. In lakh)

S. No	UT	CA released			Beneficiaries	Pending issues	Last reminder
		Ad-hoc	Regular	Total			
4.	Puducherry	49.10	0.00	49.10	8968	<p>i) UC for CA during 2011-12 and details of unspent balance to be furnished.</p> <p>ii) Details of Book Bank Component to be furnished.</p> <p>iii) Amount shown as actual expenditure in Part I & III not consistent.</p>	05.11.12 24.01.13

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(Rs. In lakh)

S. No	State	CA released			Beneficiaries	Pending issues	Last reminder
		Ad-hoc	Regular	Total			
						iv) No. of beneficiaries during 2011-12 shown is as 8385, while statement in r/o beneficiaries covered during the last 3 years is shown as 8300.	

PMS –SC (2012-13)

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Committed liability	Status of receipt of Digitized list of beneficiaries
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Clarification awaited	Not Received. Last reminder sent on 17.05.2013
2.	Karnataka	18287.09	Not Received. Last reminder sent on 21.05.2013
3.	Kerala	6920.91	-
4.	Puducherry	1022.72	-

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

S. No.	State/UT	Total Enrolment	PMS-SC beneficiaries	% of PMS-SC Seats w.r.t. MHRD Data
1	Andhra Pradesh	502564	610926	121.6
2	Karnataka	231478	272810	117.9
3	Kerala	107823	112544	104.4
4	Puducherry	9488	8103	85.4

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.

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.

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) 2012-13	Issues	Reminders Sent on
1	Andhra Pradesh	11,299.11	-	-
2	Karnataka	4,781.30	-	-
3	Kerala	1,984.19	-	-
4	Puducherry	-	Proposal not received	-

➤ **Last Reminder for Digitized list of beneficiaries sent on 22.05.2013.**

**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

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

S. No.	State/UT	CA Released during 2012-13 (Rs. In lakh)	Committed Liability	Issues and Last reminder Sent on
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	UC of 2009-10 not received. Details of Budget provision for Committed Liability not given. Reminder dated 27.05.2013.
2	Karnataka	-	-	Clarification sought from the State Government regarding abnormal increased of Beneficiaries. Reminder dated 27.05.2013.

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S. No.	State/UT	CA Released during 2012-13 (Rs. In lakh)	Committed Liability	Issues and Last reminder Sent on
3	Kerala	11.28	-	-
4	Puducherry	-	-	Proposal not received
5	Lakshadweep	-	-	No SC Population

Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana.

Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatravas Yojana

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/UT	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	Andhra Pradesh	-	10	10	1037.50	-	9	9	1037.50 *
2	Karnataka	15	11	26	1285.00	5	4	9 *	-
3	Kerala	4	-	4	225.09	-	1	1 *	-
4	Puducherry	1	1	2	200.00	1	1	2 *	100.00
5	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Andhra Pradesh	150	250	400
2	Karnataka	150	200	350
3	Kerala	50	100	150
4	Puducherry	100	100	200 *
5	Lakshadweep	-	-	-

**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	Andhra Pradesh	296*	-	-	-	0	0
2	Karnataka	188	93	95	188	23.70	21
3	Kerala	40	20	20	40	6.00	10

**Proposal for the year 2012-13 was received in the Ministry without Utilisation Certificate of Rs.44.40 lakh released in the year 2011-12. Last reminder has been sent on 14.03.2013, but pending UC has not been received so far. The proposal of 2012-13 is pending due to non receipt of pending UC.*

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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		
UT						
1	Puducherry	Not Implemented				
2	Lakshadweep	Not Implemented				

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

Andhra Pradesh

- The Share capital was released last time during 2007-08.
- The Corporation has not furnished Share Certificates for the Central Share Capital amounting to Rs.18611.31 Lakhs released by this Ministry.
- The Central Share of Equity could not be released to the Corporation after 2007-08 as the recovery rate was less than 60%.

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Andhra Pradesh

- The Corporation has not furnished the share certificates for Central Share Equity Portion of Rs.18611.31 Lakhs, despite repeated reminders, last letter sent on 16.05.2013.
- The Corporation on 28.2.2013 requested to release of Rs.6849.16 lakhs Central Share Equity during 2012-13.

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Karnataka

- The Central Share capital was released last time during 2009-10.
- Further Share capital could not be released to the Corporation due to the recovery rate being much below the prescribed percentage of 60%.

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Kerala

- The Central Share capital of Rs.87.84 lakhs was released during 2012-13.

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Puducherry

- Share Capital was released last time during 2004-05.
- The Corporation informed on 05.11.2012 that complete proposal would be submitted in due course. No proposal received.

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 are available on the website of the Ministry.**
- ✓ **Matter pursued with Chief Secretaries of States/UTs on 11.3.13, 21.3.13, 26.4.13 and 22.5.13**

Status of Action taken by States

Sl. No.	State	Status of information regarding survey		
		Nodal Officer	Proposal for funds	Progress of Survey
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Awaited	Awaited	Not received
2.	Karnataka	Received	Rs.58.58 lakh released on 8.5.13	Not received
3.	Kerala	Received	Awaited	Not received
4.	Puducherry	Awaited	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