

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

DEMAND NO. 92

Department of Social Justice and Empowerment*(In ₹ crores)*

	Actual 2019-2020			Budget 2020-2021			Revised 2020-2021			Budget 2021-2022		
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
Gross	8283.41	455.00	8738.41	9557.57	546.00	10103.57	8087.49	120.07	8207.56	10197.62	370.00	10567.62
Recoveries	-25.80	...	-25.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	-50.00	...	-50.00
Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net	8257.61	455.00	8712.61	9557.57	546.00	10103.57	8087.49	120.07	8207.56	10147.62	370.00	10517.62
A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:												
CENTRE'S EXPENDITURE												
Establishment Expenditure of the Centre												
1. Secretariat	49.02	...	49.02	60.00	...	60.00	55.54	...	55.54	67.00	...	67.00
National Commissions												
2. National Commission for Scheduled Castes	20.35	...	20.35	25.00	...	25.00	25.00	...	25.00	27.00	...	27.00
3. National Commission for Backward Classes	5.49	...	5.49	8.00	...	8.00	10.00	...	10.00	12.00	...	12.00
4. National Commission for Safai Karamcharis	7.53	...	7.53	10.00	...	10.00	5.95	...	5.95	10.00	...	10.00
Total-National Commissions	33.37	...	33.37	43.00	...	43.00	40.95	...	40.95	49.00	...	49.00
5. Development and Welfare Board for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities	...	...	...	1.24	...	1.24	0.30	...	0.30	5.00	...	5.00
Total-Establishment Expenditure of the Centre	82.39	...	82.39	104.24	...	104.24	96.79	...	96.79	121.00	...	121.00
Central Sector Schemes/Projects												
6. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for SCs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300.00	...	300.00
6.01 National Fellowship for SCs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50.00	...	50.00
6.02 Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70.00	...	70.00
6.03 Top Class Education for SCs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	...	30.00
6.04 National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450.00	...	450.00
Total- Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for SCs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200.00	...	200.00
7. Scheme of Residential Education for Students in High School in Targeted Area (SRESHTA) for SCs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150.00	...	150.00
8. Vanchit Ikai Samooch aur Vargon ki Arthik Sahayata (VISVAS) Yojana	...	...	...	...	...	...	64.13	...	64.13	100.00	...	100.00
9. Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM DAKSH) Yojana	120.00	120.00
10. Venture Capital Fund for SCs and OBCs

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	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
11. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for OBCs and EBCs												
11.01 National Fellowship for OBCs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	100.00
11.02 Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies of OBCs and EBCs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	...	30.00
Total- Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for OBCs and EBCs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130.00	...	130.00
12. Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNT/NT/SNTs (SEED)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50.00	...	50.00
13. Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood & Enterprise (SMILE)												
13.01 Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Persons Engaged in the Act of Begging	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50.00	...	50.00
13.02 Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Welfare of Transgender Persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.00	...	20.00
Total- Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood & Enterprise (SMILE)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70.00	...	70.00
14. Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers	84.80	...	84.80	110.00	...	110.00	30.00	...	30.00	100.00	...	100.00
15. Information, Monitoring, Evaluation and Social Audit	10.93	...	10.93	20.00	...	20.00	5.00	...	5.00	25.00	...	25.00
Central Scholarships												
16. National Fellowship for SCs	246.66	...	246.66	300.00	...	300.00	125.00	...	125.00	...	...	...
17. National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes and Economically Backward Classes	52.50	...	52.50	120.00	...	120.00	45.00	...	45.00	...	...	...
18. Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students	13.26	...	13.26	30.00	...	30.00	30.00	...	30.00	...	...	...
19. Top Class Education for SCs	39.70	...	39.70	40.00	...	40.00	50.00	...	50.00	...	...	...
20. National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	32.76	...	32.76	20.00	...	20.00	30.00	...	30.00	...	...	...
21. National Overseas Scholarships for OBCs	26.09	...	26.09	35.00	...	35.00	35.00	...	35.00	...	...	...
Total-Central Scholarships	410.97	...	410.97	545.00	...	545.00	315.00	...	315.00	...	...	...
22. Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojanaa												
22.01 Amount met from GBS	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
22.02 Less amount met from Sr. Citizens Welfare Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations working for SCs	67.17	...	67.17	100.00	...	100.00	125.00	...	125.00	...	...	...
24. Credit Guarantee Fund for SCs	...	...	...	...	1.00	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Programmes Relating to Aged	107.30	...	107.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. Scheme for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse	108.93	...	108.93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27. Research Studies and Publications	3.07	...	3.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28. Integrated Programme for Rehabilitation of Beggars	21.14	...	21.14	100.00	...	100.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. Scheme for Transgender Persons	4.50	...	4.50	10.00	...	10.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Providing Social Defence Services	3.00	...	3.00	4.00	...	4.00	3.00	...	3.00

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	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
31. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for OBCs	34.00	...	34.00	50.00	...	50.00	50.00	...	50.00	...	...	...
Total-Central Sector Schemes/Projects	855.81	...	855.81	940.00	1.00	941.00	592.13	...	592.13	1275.00	120.00	1395.00
Other Central Sector Expenditure												
Autonomous Bodies												
32. Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Foundation	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00
33. National Institute of Social Defence	22.55	...	22.55	35.00	...	35.00	4.70	...	4.70	20.00	...	20.00
Total-Autonomous Bodies	23.55	...	23.55	36.00	...	36.00	5.70	...	5.70	21.00	...	21.00
Public Sector Undertakings												
34. National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation	...	14.60	14.60	...	180.00	180.00	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00
35. National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation	...	35.00	35.00	...	40.00	40.00	...	40.00	40.00	...	50.00	50.00
36. National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation	...	155.40	155.40	...	200.00	200.00	...	30.07	30.07	...	100.00	100.00
Total-Public Sector Undertakings	...	205.00	205.00	...	420.00	420.00	...	70.07	70.07	...	250.00	250.00
Others												
37. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar International Centre	14.97	...	14.97	25.00	...	25.00	25.00	...	25.00	25.00	...	25.00
38. Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial	4.67	...	4.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39. Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes	...	250.00	250.00	...	125.00	125.00	...	50.00	50.00	...	...	...
Total-Others	19.64	250.00	269.64	25.00	125.00	150.00	25.00	50.00	75.00	25.00	...	25.00
Total-Other Central Sector Expenditure	43.19	455.00	498.19	61.00	545.00	606.00	30.70	120.07	150.77	46.00	250.00	296.00
TRANSFERS TO STATES/UTs												
Centrally Sponsored Schemes												
Umbrella Scheme for Development of Schedule Castes												
40. Post Matric Scholarship for SCs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3415.62	...	3415.62
41. Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs and Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	725.00	...	725.00
42. Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM AJAY)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1800.00	...	1800.00
43. Strengthening of Machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1995 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600.00	...	600.00
44. Assistance to State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.00	...	25.00
45. <i>Educational Empowerment</i>												
45.01 Post-Matric Scholarship	2711.31	...	2711.31	2987.33	...	2987.33	3815.87	...	3815.87	...	...	...
45.02 Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students	352.70	...	352.70	700.00	...	700.00	600.00	...	600.00
45.03 Boys and Girls Hostels	25.00	...	25.00	30.00	...	30.00	30.00	...	30.00

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	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
45.04 Upgradation of Merit of SC Students	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45.05 Pre-Matric Scholarship for Children of those engaged in unclean occupations and prone to health hazards	29.40	...	29.40	25.00	...	25.00	27.00	...	27.00	...	...	...
Total- Educational Empowerment	3118.41	...	3118.41	3742.33	...	3742.33	4472.87	...	4472.87	...	...	...
46. Special Central Assistance												
46.01 Special Central Assistance to SC Sub Scheme	1114.73	...	1114.73	1200.00	...	1200.00	300.00	...	300.00	...	...	...
47. Civil Rights												
47.01 Strengthening of Machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Rights Act 1995 and Prevention of Atrocities Act 1989	619.64	...	619.64	550.00	...	550.00	600.00	...	600.00	...	...	...
48. Livelihoods												
48.01 State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations	20.00	...	20.00	50.00	...	50.00	20.00	...	20.00	...	...	...
49. Infrastructure Development												
49.01 Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana	717.96	...	717.96	700.00	...	700.00	300.00	...	300.00	...	...	...
Total-Umbrella Scheme for Development of Schedule Castes	5590.74	...	5590.74	6242.33	...	6242.33	5692.87	...	5692.87	6565.62	...	6565.62
Umbrella Programme for Development of Other Vulnerable Groups												
50. PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM YASASVI) for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs												
50.01 Post Matric Scholarship for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1300.00	...	1300.00
50.02 Pre Matric Scholarship for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250.00	...	250.00
Total- PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM YASASVI) for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1550.00	...	1550.00
51. Boys and Girls Hostel for OBCs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	...	30.00
52. Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY)												
52.01 Support from Gross Budgetary Support (GBS)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300.00	...	300.00
52.02 Support from Senior Citizens Welfare Fund (SCWF)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50.00	...	50.00
52.03 Amount met from Senior Citizens Welfare Fund (SCWF)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-50.00	...	-50.00
Net	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300.00	...	300.00
53. National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260.00	...	260.00
54. Schemes for Backward Classes												
54.01 Post-Matric Scholarship	1299.19	...	1299.19	1415.00	...	1415.00	1100.00	...	1100.00	...	...	...
54.02 Pre-Matric Scholarship	201.42	...	201.42	250.00	...	250.00	175.00	...	175.00	...	...	...
54.03 Boys and Girls Hostel	21.29	...	21.29	50.00	...	50.00	35.00	...	35.00	...	...	...
54.04 Scheme for Development of Economically Backward Classes	13.99	...	13.99	25.00	...	25.00	25.00	...	25.00	...	...	...
54.05 Scheme for Development of Denotified Nomadic Tribes	9.00	...	9.00	10.00	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00

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	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
<i>Total- Schemes for Backward Classes</i>	1544.89	...	1544.89	1750.00	...	1750.00	1345.00	...	1345.00	...	...	...
55. <i>Schemes for Other Vulnerable Groups</i>												
55.01 National Policy for prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) abuse	39.70	...	39.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55.02 National Action Plan for Senior Citizens	31.51	...	31.51	200.00	...	200.00	150.00	...	150.00	...	...	...
55.03 National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction	95.18	...	95.18	260.00	...	260.00	180.00	...	180.00	...	...	...
<i>Total- Schemes for Other Vulnerable Groups</i>	166.39	...	166.39	460.00	...	460.00	330.00	...	330.00	...	...	...
Total-Umbrella Programme for Development of Other Vulnerable Groups	1711.28	...	1711.28	2210.00	...	2210.00	1675.00	...	1675.00	2140.00	...	2140.00
56. Actual Recoveries	-25.80	...	-25.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total-Centrally Sponsored Schemes	7276.22	...	7276.22	8452.33	...	8452.33	7367.87	...	7367.87	8705.62	...	8705.62
Grand Total	8257.61	455.00	8712.61	9557.57	546.00	10103.57	8087.49	120.07	8207.56	10147.62	370.00	10517.62
B. Developmental Heads												
General Services												
1. Council of Ministers	0.03	...	0.03	0.04	...	0.04	0.04	...	0.04	0.04	...	0.04
Total-General Services	0.03	...	0.03	0.04	...	0.04	0.04	...	0.04	0.04	...	0.04
Social Services												
2. Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities	648.22	...	648.22	965.04	...	965.04	691.08	...	691.08	1346.30	...	1346.30
3. Social Security and Welfare	351.61	...	351.61	407.00	...	407.00	291.90	...	291.90	556.50	...	556.50
4. Secretariat-Social Services	48.90	...	48.90	59.96	...	59.96	55.50	...	55.50	66.96	...	66.96
5. Capital Outlay on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes , Other Backward Classes and Minorities	...	455.00	455.00	...	546.00	546.00	...	120.07	120.07	...	366.00	366.00
Total-Social Services	1048.73	455.00	1503.73	1432.00	546.00	1978.00	1038.48	120.07	1158.55	1969.76	366.00	2335.76
Others												
6. North Eastern Areas	...	...	...	392.00	...	392.00	306.80	...	306.80	400.02	...	400.02
7. Grants-in-aid to State Governments	7196.23	...	7196.23	7697.93	...	7697.93	6720.07	...	6720.07	7730.70	...	7730.70
8. Grants-in-aid to Union Territory Governments	12.62	...	12.62	35.60	...	35.60	22.10	...	22.10	47.10	...	47.10
9. Capital Outlay on North Eastern Areas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.00	4.00
Total-Others	7208.85	...	7208.85	8125.53	...	8125.53	7048.97	...	7048.97	8177.82	4.00	8181.82
Grand Total	8257.61	455.00	8712.61	9557.57	546.00	10103.57	8087.49	120.07	8207.56	10147.62	370.00	10517.62

	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
C. Investment in Public Enterprises												
1. National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation	14.60	...	14.60	180.00	...	180.00	...	...	...	100.00	...	100.00
2. National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation	35.00	...	35.00	40.00	...	40.00	40.00	...	40.00	50.00	...	50.00
3. National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation	155.40	...	155.40	200.00	...	200.00	30.07	...	30.07	100.00	...	100.00
Total	205.00	...	205.00	420.00	...	420.00	70.07	...	70.07	250.00	...	250.00

1. **Secretariat:** The provision is for expenditure on Secretariat.

2. **National Commission for Scheduled Castes:** The provision is made for Establishment expenditure of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes.

3. **National Commission for Backward Classes:** The provision is made for National Commission for Backward Classes.

4. **National Commission for Safai Karamcharis:** The provisions is made for the National Commission for Safai Karmcharis.

5. **Development and Welfare Board for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities:** The allocation is for Development and Welfare Board for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Communities

6. **Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for SCs:** Four Central Sector Schemes for educational empowerment of SCs namely Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC students, National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for SC students, National Fellowship Scheme for SCs and Top Class Scholarship Scheme for SCs are merged into a single Scheme namely Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for SCs.

6.01. **National Fellowship for SCs:** The objective of the Scheme is to provide fellowship in the form of financial assistance to students belonging to SC category to pursue higher studies leading to M.Phil/Ph.D in science, humanities, social science and engineering and technology in Indian universities/institutions/colleges recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC).

6.02. **Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs:** The objective of the Scheme is to provide coaching of good quality for economically disadvantaged Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) candidates to enable them to appear in competitive examinations and succeed in obtaining an appropriate job in Public/Private Sector.

6.03. **Top Class Education for SCs:** The Scheme aims at recognizing and promoting quality education amongst students belonging to SCs by providing full financial support. The Scheme will cover SC students for pursuing studies beyond 12th class.

6.04. **National Overseas Scholarship for SCs:** The Scheme of National Overseas Scholarship is to facilitate the low income students belonging to the Scheduled Castes to obtain higher education viz. Master degree or Ph. D courses by studying abroad thereby improving their Economic and Social status.

7. **Scheme of Residential Education for Students in High School in Targeted Area (SRESHTA) for SCs:** The objective is to provide quality residential education at High School (Secondary and Higher Secondary) Level to bright Scheduled Caste students in the Aspirational Districts identified by NITI Aayog. This will enable bright SC students to have a better future by getting high quality education, aid in controlling dropout rates of SC students in class 9 to 12 wherein the dropout rates is maximum and induce creation of quality educational institutions in Aspirational Districts.

8. **Vanchit Ikai Samooch aur Vargon ki Arthik Sahayata (VISVAS) Yojana:** The objective of the scheme is to provide benefit of lower rate of interest to eligible poor members of Self Help Groups and individual loanes of both corporations (NBCFDC and NSFDC) of the Department through Public Sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks and other similar financial institutions.

9. **Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM DAKSH) Yojana:** The aims and objectives of the Scheme are to enhance the competency level of the target groups and make them employable both in self and wage-employment for their socio-economic development.

10. **Venture Capital Fund for SCs and OBCs:** This scheme is a social sector initiative to promote SC and OBC entrepreneurship.

11. **Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for OBCs and EBCs:** Two Central Sector Schemes for educational empowerment of OBCs and EBCs namely National Fellowship for OBCs and Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies of OBCs and EBCs are merged into a

single Scheme namely Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for OBCs and EBCs.

11.01. **National Fellowship for OBCs:** The objective of the Scheme is to provide fellowship in the form of financial assistance to students belonging to OBC category to pursue higher studies leading to M.Phil/Ph.D in science, humanities, social science and engineering and technology, in Indian universities/institutions/colleges recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC).

11.02. **Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies of OBCs and EBCs:** The scheme is to award interest subsidy to meritorious students belonging to the Other Backward Classes and Economically Backward Classes so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education abroad and enhance the employability. The OBC and EBC student have benefited by getting Central Assistance from Central Govt. as subsidy on interest accrued on education loan sanctioned for overseas studies.

12. **Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNT/NT/SNTs (SEED):** To provide financial assistance for construction of residential schools primarily for DNT students for classes VI to XII in the Blocks dominated by DNT communities. To provide coaching of good quality for DNT candidates to enable them to appear in competitive examinations; to provide health insurance to DNT Communities. To provide Skill Development Training Programmes to DNT Communities. To facilitate livelihoods initiative at community level to build and strengthen small clusters of DNT/NT/SNT Communities institutions. To provide financial assistance for construction of houses to members of the DNT Communities.

13. **Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood & Enterprise (SMILE):** Two Central Sector Schemes namely Comprehensive Rehabilitation of persons engaged in the Act of begging and Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Welfare of Transgender Persons have been merged in a single scheme named SMILE.

13.01. **Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Persons Engaged in the Act of Begging:** To make country Bhikshavritti Mukta Bharat (begging-free) and make a strategy for comprehensive rehabilitation of persons engaged in begging through coordinated action of various stakeholders such as Central and State Governments, local bodies, NGOs working in the field, social activists and public at large.

13.02. **Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Welfare of Transgender Persons:** Provision has been made for formulation of welfare schemes and programmes for education, social security and health of Transgender Persons.

14. **Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers:** Liberation and Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers through provision of OTCA and prevention of Hazardous Cleaning of Sewer and Septic Tanks. Providing health care to identified manual scavengers and their families (spouse and dependent children) through Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY).

15. **Information, Monitoring, Evaluation and Social Audit:** The provision is for Information, Monitoring, Evaluation and Social Audit.

32. **Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Foundation:** The allocation is for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Foundation which is an Autonomous Body under the Department of SJE.

33. **National Institute of Social Defence:** The allocation is for National Institute of Social Defence which is an Autonomous Body under the Department of SJE.

34. **National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation:** The provision is for providing share capital to National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation.

35. **National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation:** The provision is for providing share capital to National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation.

36. **National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation:** The provision is for providing share capital to National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation.

37. **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar International Centre:** The provision is for Dr. B. R. Ambedkar International Centre.

40. **Post Matric Scholarship for SCs:** The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to SC students to pursue studies post Matriculation/Secondary stage and to enable them to complete their education.

41. **Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs and Others:** The objective of this scheme is to support parents of SC children for education of their wards studying in classes IX and X so that dropping out, especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage, is minimized.

42. **Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM AJAY):** To drastically reduce poverty rates of the SC communities by implementing projects related to income generation by maximizing the employment potential, and for generation of additional employment opportunities through skill development, income generating schemes and other initiatives, thereby reducing dependency of the target population on the various social assistance programmes. To improve socio-economic developmental indicators by ensuring adequate infrastructure and requisite services in the SC dominated villages. To increase literacy and encourage enrolment of SCs in schools and higher educational institutions by providing adequate residential facilities in quality institutions, as well as residential schools where required in the aspirational districts/SC majority blocks and elsewhere in India.

43. **Strengthening of Machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1995 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989:** The assistance is provided for functioning and strengthening of SCs and STs Protection Cell and Special Police Stations, setting up and functioning of exclusive Special Courts, incentives for inter-caste marriage, relief and rehabilitation of atrocity victims and awareness generation.

44. **Assistance to State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations:** The objectives of the Scheme are identification of eligible SC families and motivating them to undertake economic development schemes, sponsoring those schemes to financial institutions for credit support, providing financial assistance in form of margin money on low rate of interest and subsidy in order to reduce their repayment liability; and providing necessary link/tie up with other poverty alleviation programmes.

50. **PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM YASASVI) for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs:** Four Centrally Sponsored Schemes for educational empowerment of OBCs, EBCs and DNTs namely Pre Matric Scholarship for OBCs, Post Matric Scholarship for OBCs, Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship for EBCs and Dr. Ambedkar Pre and Post Matric Scholarship for DNTs are merged into a single Scheme namely PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM YASASVI) for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs with two sub-schemes.

50.01. **Post Matric Scholarship for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs:** The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to OBC, EBC and DNT students to pursue studies post Matriculation/Secondary stage and to enable them to complete their education.

50.02. **Pre Matric Scholarship for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs:** The main objective of the scheme is to extend financial assistance to OBC, EBC and DNT students by way of scholarship for the class 9th and 10th.

51. **Boys and Girls Hostel for OBCs:** The Scheme aims at providing hostel facilities to students belonging to socially and educationally backward classes, especially from rural areas, to enable them to pursue secondary and higher education.

52. **Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY):** The provision is for welfare of Senior Citizens.

53. **National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR):** The objectives of the Scheme are Drug Demand reduction in the country by focusing on preventive education, awareness generation, identification, counseling, treatment and rehabilitation of drug dependent persons, training and capacity building of the service providers through collaborative efforts of the Central and State Governments and Non-Governmental Organizations.