

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

DEMAND NO. 91

Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:

Major Head	Actual 2013-2014			Budget 2014-2015			Revised 2014-2015			<i>(In crores of Rupees)</i> Budget 2015-2016			
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
Revenue	5115.14	97.79	5212.93	5703.00	47.74	5750.74	4738.00	52.05	4790.05	6004.76	57.82	6062.58	
Capital	302.55	...	302.55	462.00	...	462.00	662.00	...	662.00	462.24	...	462.24	
Total	5417.69	97.79	5515.48	6165.00	47.74	6212.74	5400.00	52.05	5452.05	6467.00	57.82	6524.82	
1. Secretariat-Social Services	2251	2.98	27.91	30.89	4.00	25.38	29.38	4.00	27.40	31.40	4.00	28.71	32.71
2. Discretionary Grant	2013	...	0.01	0.01	...	0.04	0.04	...	0.03	0.03	...	0.04	0.04
Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes													
Welfare of Scheduled Castes													
3. Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan	2225	0.47	...	0.47	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	2.00	...	2.00
	3601	789.78	...	789.78	1036.80	...	1036.80	684.00	...	684.00	1086.74	...	1086.74
	3602	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	2.00	...	2.00
	Total	790.25	...	790.25	1038.80	...	1038.80	686.00	...	686.00	1090.74	...	1090.74
4. Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme	2225	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00	3.00	...	3.00	...	...	...
	3601	2153.00	...	2153.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2153.00	...	2153.00	1.00	...	1.00	3.00	...	3.00	...	...	...
5. Machinery for implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act 1989	2225	0.68	...	0.68	1.00	...	1.00	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00
	3601	125.75	...	125.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3602	1.25	...	1.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	127.68	...	127.68	1.00	...	1.00	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00
6. Girls Hostels	2225	17.23	...	17.23	6.00	...	6.00	10.00	...	10.00	6.00	...	6.00
	3601	23.29	...	23.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3602	1.00	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	41.52	...	41.52	6.00	...	6.00	10.00	...	10.00	6.00	...	6.00
7. Boys Hostels	2225	5.19	...	5.19	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00
	3601	2.75	...	2.75
	3602
	Total	7.94	...	7.94	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00

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		Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
8. Pre-Matric Scholarship for children of those engaged in unclean occupation	2225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3601	18.43	...	18.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	18.43	...	18.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Pre Matric Scholarship for SC Students	2225	10.52	...	10.52	171.00	...	171.00	1.00	...	1.00	179.55	...	179.55
	3601	535.38	...	535.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	545.90	...	545.90	171.00	...	171.00	1.00	...	1.00	179.55	...	179.55
10. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Welfare of Scheduled Castes	2225	27.10	...	27.10	49.00	...	49.00	23.22	...	23.22	50.00	...	50.00
11. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship	2225	24.50	...	24.50	191.00	...	191.00	147.00	...	147.00	200.55	...	200.55
12. Top Class Education	2225	24.52	...	24.52	20.58	...	20.58	20.58	...	20.58	21.00	...	21.00
13. Self Employment Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers	2225	35.00	...	35.00	439.04	...	439.04	47.00	...	47.00	460.99	...	460.99
14. Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana	3601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Other Programmes for Welfare of Scheduled Castes	2225	10.70	14.95	25.65	63.25	17.10	80.35	55.05	18.57	73.62	66.00	19.77	85.77
	3601	4.38	...	4.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	15.08	14.95	30.03	63.25	17.10	80.35	55.05	18.57	73.62	66.00	19.77	85.77
Total-Welfare of Scheduled Castes		3810.92	14.95	3825.87	1985.67	17.10	2002.77	997.85	18.57	1016.42	2080.83	19.77	2100.60
Welfare of Other Backward Classes													
16. Pre Matric Scholarship	2225	0.39	...	0.39	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00
	3601	114.00	...	114.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3602	1.46	...	1.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	115.85	...	115.85	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00
17. Post Matric Scholarship	2225	0.09	...	0.09	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	...	...	...
	3601	768.02	...	768.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3602	0.45	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	768.56	...	768.56	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	...	...	...
18. Boys and Girls Hostel	2225	7.00	...	7.00	10.00	...	10.00	21.88	...	21.88	10.00	...	10.00
	3601	16.20	...	16.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	23.20	...	23.20	10.00	...	10.00	21.88	...	21.88	10.00	...	10.00
19. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes and Economically Backward Classes	2225	...	...	...	9.90	...	9.90	9.90	...	9.90	6.00	...	6.00
20. Other Programmes	2225	3.00	3.12	6.12	11.28	3.55	14.83	5.28	4.10	9.38	12.00	7.00	19.00
	3601

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	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
<i>Total</i>	3.00	3.12	6.12	11.28	3.55	14.83	5.28	4.10	9.38	12.00	7.00	19.00
Total-Welfare of Other Backward Classes	910.61	3.12	913.73	33.18	3.55	36.73	39.06	4.10	43.16	29.00	7.00	36.00
21. Common Programmes for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes	8.31	...	8.31	10.74	...	10.74	8.32	...	8.32	10.98	...	10.98
3601	0.34	...	0.34	1.00	...	1.00	0.50	...	0.50	1.00	...	1.00
3602	...	...	...	0.02	...	0.02	...	...	...	0.02	...	0.02
<i>Total</i>	8.65	...	8.65	11.76	...	11.76	8.82	...	8.82	12.00	...	12.00
Total-Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes	4730.18	18.07	4748.25	2030.61	20.65	2051.26	1045.73	22.67	1068.40	2121.83	26.77	2148.60
Social Security and Welfare												
Welfare of Handicapped												
22. Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme	63.64	...	63.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. National Institutes for Blind, Deaf, Mentally Retarded and Orthopaedically Handicapped	87.92	46.50	134.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Aids and Appliances for the Handicapped	95.36	...	95.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Schemes for implementation of Persons with Disability Act	22.90	...	22.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3601	24.81	...	24.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total</i>	47.71	...	47.71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. Scheme of Employment of Physically Challenged	0.53	...	0.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27. Post Matric Scholarship for Students of Disabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28. Other Programmes for the Welfare of Handicapped	13.77	3.40	17.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total</i>	13.77	3.40	17.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total-Welfare of Handicapped	308.93	49.90	358.83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Social Welfare												
29. Distribution expenses on commodity assistance under Bilateral Agreements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Assistance for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse	25.41	...	25.41	45.00	...	45.00	31.61	...	31.61	15.15	...	15.15
31. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Old Age Homes etc.	15.54	...	15.54	45.00	...	45.00	22.50	...	22.50	50.00	...	50.00
32. Construction of Old Age Homes for Indigent Senior Citizens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Other Programmes	36.52	1.90	38.42	84.70	1.67	86.37	43.79	1.95	45.74	27.77	2.30	30.07

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		Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
Total-Social Welfare		77.47	1.90	79.37	174.70	1.67	176.37	97.90	1.95	99.85	92.92	2.30	95.22
Total-Social Security and Welfare		386.40	51.80	438.20	174.70	1.67	176.37	97.90	1.95	99.85	92.92	2.30	95.22
34. Investment in Public Enterprises	4225	270.00	...	270.00	443.76	...	443.76	643.76	...	643.76	444.00	...	444.00
	4235	32.55	...	32.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>Total</i>	<i>302.55</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>302.55</i>	<i>443.76</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>443.76</i>	<i>643.76</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>643.76</i>	<i>444.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>444.00</i>
35. Lumpsum provision for Project/Scheme for the benefit of North Eastern Region & Sikkim	2552	...	...	...	63.19	...	63.19	34.67	...	34.67	53.76	...	53.76
	4552	...	...	...	18.24	...	18.24	18.24	...	18.24	18.24	...	18.24
	<i>Total</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>81.43</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>81.43</i>	<i>52.91</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>52.91</i>	<i>72.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>72.00</i>
State and UT Plan													
36. Post Matric Scholarship Scheme	2552	...	...	...	30.00	...	30.00	37.70	...	37.70	32.20	...	32.20
	3601	...	...	...	1467.00	...	1467.00	1847.08	...	1847.08	1564.80	...	1564.80
	3602	...	...	...	2.00	...	2.00	17.00	...	17.00	2.00	...	2.00
	<i>Total</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>1499.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>1499.00</i>	<i>1901.78</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>1901.78</i>	<i>1599.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>1599.00</i>
37. Machinery for implementation of Protection of Civil Right Act, 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act 1989	2552	...	...	...	1.80	...	1.80	3.00	...	3.00	1.80	...	1.80
	3601	...	...	...	85.95	...	85.95	145.20	...	145.20	85.95	...	85.95
	3602	...	...	...	1.25	...	1.25	1.80	...	1.80	2.00	...	2.00
	<i>Total</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>89.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>89.00</i>	<i>150.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>150.00</i>	<i>89.75</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>89.75</i>
38. Girls Hostel	2552	...	...	...	0.10	...	0.10	0.50	...	0.50	0.10	...	0.10
	3601	...	...	...	42.90	...	42.90	16.01	...	16.01	42.90	...	42.90
	3602	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00
	<i>Total</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>44.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>44.00</i>	<i>16.51</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>16.51</i>	<i>44.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>44.00</i>
39. Boys Hostel	2552	...	...	...	0.40	...	0.40	0.20	...	0.20	0.40	...	0.40
	3601	...	...	...	18.60	...	18.60	3.95	...	3.95	18.60	...	18.60
	3602	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00
	<i>Total</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>4.15</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>4.15</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>20.00</i>
40. Pre-Matric Scholarship for children of those engaged in unclean occupation	2552	...	...	...	0.20	...	0.20	0.20	...	0.20	0.20	...	0.20
	3601	...	...	...	9.80	...	9.80	9.80	...	9.80	9.80	...	9.80
	3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>Total</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>10.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>10.00</i>	<i>10.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>10.00</i>	<i>10.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>10.00</i>
41. Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students	2552	...	...	...	16.68	...	16.68	3.00	...	3.00	16.68	...	16.68
	3601	646.32	...	646.32	496.00	...	496.00	646.32	...	646.32
	3602
	<i>Total</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>663.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>663.00</i>	<i>499.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>499.00</i>	<i>663.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>663.00</i>

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		Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
42.	Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana	2552	...	...	...	...	...	3.00	...	3.00	4.00	...	4.00
		3601	...	...	100.00	...	100.00	30.00	...	30.00	196.00	...	196.00
		3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	...	100.00	...	100.00	33.00	...	33.00	200.00	...	200.00
43.	Other Programmes for Welfare of Scheduled Castes	2552	...	...	0.50	...	0.50	0.50	...	0.50	0.50	...	0.50
		3601	...	...	22.50	...	22.50	22.66	...	22.66	22.50	...	22.50
		3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	...	23.00	...	23.00	23.16	...	23.16	23.00	...	23.00
44.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBCs	2552	...	...	15.00	...	15.00	13.00	...	13.00	15.00	...	15.00
		3601	...	...	133.00	...	133.00	101.63	...	101.63	133.00	...	133.00
		3602	...	...	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00
		Total	...	...	149.00	...	149.00	115.63	...	115.63	149.00	...	149.00
45.	Post-Matric Scholarship for OBCs	2552	...	...	78.50	...	78.50	85.32	...	85.32	88.60	...	88.60
		3601	...	...	704.50	...	704.50	702.81	...	702.81	794.40	...	794.40
		3602	...	...	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	2.00	...	2.00
		Total	...	...	784.00	...	784.00	789.13	...	789.13	885.00	...	885.00
46.	Boys and Girls Hostel for OBCs	2552	...	...	3.50	...	3.50	2.74	...	2.74	3.50	...	3.50
		3601	...	...	30.50	...	30.50	5.60	...	5.60	30.50	...	30.50
		3602	...	...	1.00	...	1.00	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00
		Total	...	...	35.00	...	35.00	8.34	...	8.34	35.00	...	35.00
47.	Other Programmes for OBCs	2552	...	...	1.45	...	1.45	0.60	...	0.60	1.45	...	1.45
		3601	...	...	13.05	...	13.05	4.40	...	4.40	13.05	...	13.05
		3602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	...	14.50	...	14.50	5.00	...	5.00	14.50	...	14.50
Total-State and UT Plan			...	...	3430.50	...	3430.50	3555.70	...	3555.70	3732.25	...	3732.25
48.	Actual Recoveries	2225	-4.42	...	-4.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		2235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		2251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		3601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	-4.42	...	-4.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total			5417.69	97.79	5515.48	6165.00	47.74	6212.74	5400.00	52.05	5452.05	6467.00	57.82	6524.82
		Head of Dev	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
B. Investment in Public Enterprises														
34.01	Share Capital to State Scheduled Caste	22225

	Head of Dev	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	
34.02	Development Corporation National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation	22235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34.03	National Finance and Development Corporations for Weaker Sections	22225	...	...	246.72	...	246.72	247.76	...	247.76	247.76	...	247.76	
34.04	Industrial Fiance Corporation of India Ltd.	22225	...	...	196.00	...	196.00	396.00	...	396.00	196.24	...	196.24	
Total			...	...	442.72	...	442.72	643.76	...	643.76	444.00	...	444.00	
C. Plan Outlay														
Central Plan:														
1.	Secretariat-Social Services	22251	2.98	...	2.98	4.00	...	4.00	4.00	...	4.00	4.00	...	4.00
2.	Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, other Backward Classes and Minorities	22225	4995.76	...	4995.76	2474.37	...	2474.37	1689.49	...	1689.49	2565.83	...	2565.83
3.	Social Security and Welfare	22235	418.95	...	418.95	174.70	...	174.70	97.90	...	97.90	92.92	...	92.92
4.	North Eastern Areas	22552	...	...	...	81.43	...	81.43	52.91	...	52.91	72.00	...	72.00
Total - Central Plan			5417.69	...	5417.69	2734.50	...	2734.50	1844.30	...	1844.30	2734.75	...	2734.75
State Plan:														
1.	Welfare of Schedule Castes	43601	...	...	...	2442.75	...	2442.75	2618.80	...	2618.80	2642.75	...	2642.75
2.	Welfare of Other Backward Classes	43601	...	...	...	979.50	...	979.50	916.10	...	916.10	1079.50	...	1079.50
Total - State Plan			...	...	...	3422.25	...	3422.25	3534.90	...	3534.90	3722.25	...	3722.25
Union Territory Plans :														
Union Territory Plans (with Legislature)														
1.	Welfare of Schedule Castes	43602	...	...	...	5.25	...	5.25	18.80	...	18.80	6.00	...	6.00
2.	Welfare of Other Backward Classes	43602	...	...	...	3.00	...	3.00	2.00	...	2.00	4.00	...	4.00
Total - Union Territory Plans			...	...	...	8.25	...	8.25	20.80	...	20.80	10.00	...	10.00
Total			5417.69	...	5417.69	6165.00	...	6165.00	5400.00	...	5400.00	6467.00	...	6467.00

- Secretariat:** The provision is for expenditure on Secretariat.
- Discretionary Grant:** Discretionary Grant is sanctioned to deserving organisations and institutions working in the field of social welfare and also to needy individuals.
- Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan:** The main objective is to give a thrust to the development programmes relevant for economic development of Scheduled Castes living below the poverty line. Special Central Assistance is being provided to 28 States/Union Territories, which are formulating and implementing the Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan. In order to open up more avenues for the SC youth to prove their potential and excellence in high-end income generating activities, capacity building programmes in new sunrise sectors has been emphasized within the existing format of scheme of Special Central Assistance.

4. **Post Matric Scholarship Scheme:** The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to Scheduled Caste students to study at post-matriculation or post secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.

5. **Machinery for implementation of PCR Act 1955 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.

6. **Girls Hostels:** 100% Central Assistance is provided for fresh construction and expansion of existing hostel building to UT Administrations and the Central and State Universities /institutions. Non Governmental Organisations and deemed universities in the private sector are provided central assistance to the extent of 90% of the estimated cost for expansion of their existing hostels.

7. **Boys Hostels:** 100% Central assistance is provided to UT Administrations and 90% to the Central Universities and 45% to other Universities for construction of hostel building for SC boys who are studying in middle and higher level of education.

8. **Pre-matric Scholarship for children of those engaged in unclean occupations:** The objective of this scheme is to provide financial assistance for pre-matric education to children of the target groups - (i)Scavengers, (ii) Sweepers, (iii)Tanners, (iv)Flayers, (v)Manhole and open drain cleaners and (vi)Rat pickers.

9. **Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students:** 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 the incidents of drop-out, especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is minimized. For being eligible under this Scheme, the student should belong to Scheduled Caste and her/his Parent,Guardian's income should not exceed ₹ 2 lakh per annum

10. **Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Welfare of SCs:** The objective of the Scheme is to utilise the services of capable and reliable Voluntary Organisations towards socio-economic development of Scheduled Castes. Under this scheme, Grants-in-aid are given by the Government of India to the Voluntary Organisations to the extent of 90% of each project cost for activities, such as running of facilities for general/technical/vocational education, service activities such as medical centres, dispensaries and income generating activities such as technical training in a variety of commercial trades.

11. **Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowships:** This scheme was launched in 2005-06 for Scheduled Caste Students for pursuing higher study leading to M.Phil/Ph.D and equivalent research degree in Universities, research institutions and scientific institutions. The Scheme is implemented through University Grants Commission.

12. **Top Class Education for Meritorious Students:** Under this scheme, a short list of Institutes of excellence has been notified and SCs students who secure admission in any of these institutes are awarded a larger scholarship that meets the requirements of tuition fees, living expenses, books and a computer. The parental annual income ceiling has been revised from Rs 2.00 lakhs to Rs 4.50 lakhs w.e.f. 2012-13.

13. **Self-Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Scavengers:** The scheme aims at rehabilitation of remaining scavengers and their dependents in a time bound manner. Under the Scheme, loan, subsidy and training are provided to the beneficiaries for gainful self/wage employment. The Scheme has been revised w.e.f. November 2013. A provision of one time cash assistance of ₹ 40,000/- to the manual scavengers has also been made therein.

14. **Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana:** Allocation is being made under State/UT Plan in this scheme (S.No.42) as per re-structuring in 12th Five Year Plan.

15. **Other Programmes for Welfare of Scheduled Castes:** The provisions cover Ambedkar Foundation, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Centre, National Overseas Scholarship for SCs, Research & Training and meeting establishment expenditure on National Commission for SCs and National Commission for Safai Karmacharis. The provision also includes for Development of Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial.

16. **Pre Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Classes:** Under this scheme, scholarship is provided to the OBC students whose parent's/guardian's total income from all sources does not exceed Rs 44,500/- per annum.

17. **Post Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Classes:** The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to the OBC students studying at post matriculation or post secondary levels including Ph.D Degrees to enable them to complete their education.

18. **Boys and Girls Hostel for Other Backward Classes:** The Scheme aims at providing better educational opportunities to students belonging to Other Backward Classes.

19. **Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes and Economically Backward Classes:** To promote higher education to OBCs & EBCs to enable them for suitable employment, this Scheme is proposed to be introduced on the lines of similar Scheme for Scheduled Castes.

20. **Other Programmes for Other Backward Classes:** The provision covers for providing grants in aid to voluntary sectors to improve educational and socio-economic conditions of the OBCs. Under the scheme, 90% of the approved expenditure is borne by the Central Government and balance 10% by the voluntary organisations. The provision also covers Post-Matric Scholarship for EBCs, National Overseas Scholarship for OBCs & EBCs, establishment expenditure of the National Commission for Backward Classes and establishment of National Commission for Denotified Tribes.

21. **Common Programmes for SCs and Other Backward Classes:** The provision covers for scheme of Free Coaching for SCs and OBC students. The scheme has been designed to cater to the needs of the prospective job seekers belonging to SCs and OBCs by way of providing special pre-examination coaching in order to enable them to compete with general category students. The scheme is implemented through reputed institutions/centres/UT Administrations, Universities and Private Sector Organisations. Under the scheme 100% Central assistance is provided to run the Coaching programmes. Only students belonging to SCs and OBCs community having family income up to Rs 3.00 lakhs per annum are eligible under the scheme.

22. **Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme:** This scheme has been transferred to Demand No. 92 - Department of Disability Affairs

23. **National Institutes for Blind, Deaf, Mentally Retarded and Orthopedically Handicapped:** Scheme has been transferred to Demand No. 92 - Department of Disability Affairs

24. **Aids and Appliances for the Handicapped:** This scheme has been transferred to Demand No. 92 - Department of Disability Affairs

25. **Schemes for Implementation of Persons with Disability Act:** This scheme has been transferred to Demand No. 92-Department of Disability Affairs

26. **Scheme of Employment of Physically Challenged:** This Scheme has been transferred to Demand No. 92-Department of Disability Affairs

27. **Post Matric Scholarship for Students of Disabilities:** This scheme has been transferred to Demand No. 92 - Department of Disability Affairs

28. **Other Programmes for Welfare of Handicapped:** This scheme has been transferred to Demand No. 92-Department of Disability Affairs

29. **Distribution Expenses on Commodity Assistance under Bilateral Agreements:** This scheme has been transferred to Demand No. 92- Department of Disability Affairs

30. **Assistance for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse:** The scheme is being implemented for identification, counselling, treatment and rehabilitation of addicts through Voluntary Organisations. Under the scheme, financial assistance of 90% of the approved expenditure is given. In case of North Eastern States, Sikkim and Jammu & Kashmir, the quantum of assistance is 95% of the total admissible expenditure.

31. **Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Old Age Homes:** The Scheme provides financial assistance upto 90% of the project cost for running and maintenance of day care centre, old age home, mobile Medicare unit etc. The scheme has been revised w.e.f. 01.04.2008. Besides increase in amount of financial assistance, several new projects have been added to the scheme like maintenance of Respite Care Homes and Continuous Care Homes, Running of Multi Service Centre for Older Persons, Running of Day Care Centres for Alzheimer Disease/Dementia Patients, Physiotherapy Clinics for Older Persons, Disability and hearing aids for older persons, Help-lines and Counselling Centre for older persons etc.

32. **Construction of Old Age Homes for Indigent Senior Citizens:** No provision has been made for this scheme

33. **Other Programmes:** The provision is for expenditure relating to National Institute of Social Defence, Research Studies and Publications, Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for providing Social Defence Services, Information and Mass Education Cell and for various new Schemes.

34. **Investment in Public Enterprises:** The break-up of equity through budgetary support are given in Expenditure Budget (Vol.I). The provision is for providing Share Capital to:

i) National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation;

ii) National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation;

iii) National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation; and

iv) Industrial Finance corporation of India (IFCI) Ltd: The provision includes for Venture Capital Fund for SCs and Credit Enhancement Gurantee Scheme for Scheduled Castes.

35. **Lump sum provisions for projects/schemes for the benefit of North Eastern Regions and Sikkim:** The provision is for implementing the schemes for North Eastern Region and Sikkim.

36. **Post Matric Scholarship Scheme:** The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to Scheduled Caste students to study at post-matriculation or post secondary stage to enable them to complete their education. The scheme provides for 100% Central Assistance to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations for implementing the scheme, over and above their respective committed liability. The North-eastern States are exempted from the concept of

committed liability. The scheme has been revised during 2010-11. The revision that became effective from 1.7.2010 inter-alia includes:

(i) Increase in income ceiling from existing Rs 1.00 lakh to Rs 2.00 lakh p.a.

(ii) Enhancement in the rates of maintenance and other allowances and

(iii) Regrouping of courses. The annual parental income ceiling on the eligibility condition has been further revised w.e.f. 01-04-2013 from Rs 2.00 lakh to Rs 2.50 lakh.

37. **Machinery for implementation of PCR Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act 1989:** Assistance is provided by the Central Government to the State Governments on 50% of the total expenditure over and above the committed liability and UT Administrations get 100% for implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and SCs and STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. The assistance is mainly 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.

38. **Girls Hostels:** 100% Central Assistance is provided for fresh construction and expansion of existing hostel building to State Governments/UT Administrations

39. **Boys Hostels:** Central assistance is provided on 50:50 basis to State Governments, 100% to UT Administrations

40. **Pre-matric Scholarship for children of those engaged in unclean occupations:** The objective of this scheme is to provide financial assistance to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations viz. scavenging, tanning, flaying, rat picking etc. Under this Scheme 100% Central assistance is provided to the State Governments/UT Administrations, over and above their respective committed liability. There is no income ceiling under this Scheme.

41. **Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students:** 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 the incidents of drop-out, especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is minimized. For being eligible under this Scheme, the student should belong to Scheduled Caste and her/his Parent/Guardians income should not exceed ₹ 2 lakh per annum.

42. **Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana:** This scheme was announced in the Budget Speech 2009-10 on pilot basis, to cover 1000 villages with more than 50% SC population. Under the scheme, integrated development of 1000 SC majority villages is to be achieved primarily through convergent implementation of all relevant Central and State schemes. To the extent needs of the identified villages cannot be met through convergence, an amount of Rs 20.00 lakhs per village is provided as gap-filling Central Assistance under the scheme, with State Government expected to contribute a matching share. The scheme has been revised recently to cover additional 1500 villages in 9 additional States.

43. **Other Programmes for Welfare of Scheduled Castes:** The provisions cover Upgradation of Merit of SC students and State Scheduled Castes Development Corporation

44. **Pre Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Classes:** Under this scheme, scholarship is provided to the OBC students whose parent's/guardian's total income from all sources does not exceed Rs 44,500/- per annum. Under the Scheme, 50% Central assistance is provided by Central Government to State Governments over and above their committed liability and 100% to UT Administrations.

45. **Post Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Classes:** The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to the OBC students studying at post matriculation or post secondary levels including Ph.D Degrees to enable them to complete their education. 100% Central assistance is provided by Central Government to State Governments/UT Administrations over and above their committed liabilities. The Scheme has been revised w.e.f. 1.7.2011 with the following major changes:

(i) The existing parental income ceiling for eligibility has been raised from Rs 44,500/- to Rs 1.00 lakh per annum.

(ii) Increase in maintenance and other allowances of the OBC students.

(iii) Regrouping of courses from 5 Groups to 4 Groups as has been done in the Scheme of PMS-SC.

46. **Boys and Girls Hostel for Other Backward Classes:** The Scheme aims at providing better educational opportunities to students belonging to Other Backward Classes. The Scheme has been revised in 2014-15 and under the revised scheme, the cost per hostel seat in different areas has been revised as follows: (i) North Eastern Region - ₹ 3.50 lakh, (ii) Himalayan Region - ₹ 3.25 lakh, (iii) ROC Region - ₹ 3.00 lakh. Under the revised scheme 60% Central Assistance is provided to State Governments in case of Boys Hostels, while in case of Girls Hostels, it is 90%. In case of North Eastern States and Central Universities/Institutions, 90% Central Assistance is released and for Uts it is 100%. In case of Private Universities/Institutions and NGOs, 45% Central Assistance is granted.

47. **Other Programmes for Other Backward Classes:** The provision covers for Schemes of Educational and Economical Development of De-notified and Nomadic Tribes and Development of Economically Backward Classes .

48. The allocation for the scheme of Post-matric Scholarship for SCs, Pre-matric Scholarship for SCs, Boy's & Girl's Hostel for SCs, Pre-matric Scholarship for children of those engaged in unclean occupations, protection of Civil Rights Act & State Scheduled Caste Development corporations are covered under Scheme for Development of Schedule Castes.

The scheme for Boy's and Girl's Hostels for OBCs, Post-matric Scholarship for OBCs, Pre-matric Scholarship for OBCs & Scheme for educational and economical development of DNTs are covered under the scheme for Development of Other Backward Classes and denotified nomadic.