

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

DEMAND NO. 93

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

	Actual 2020-2021			Budget 2021-2022			Revised 2021-2022			Budget 2022-2023		
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
Gross	8136.84	100.00	8236.84	10197.62	370.00	10567.62	10234.48	95.00	10329.48	11687.51	235.00	11922.51
Recoveries	-171.81	...	-171.81	-50.00	...	-50.00	-149.48	...	-149.48	...	...	...
Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net	7965.03	100.00	8065.03	10147.62	370.00	10517.62	10085.00	95.00	10180.00	11687.51	235.00	11922.51
A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:												
CENTRE'S EXPENDITURE												
Establishment Expenditure of the Centre												
1. Secretariat	51.36	...	51.36	67.00	...	67.00	67.00	...	67.00	66.00	...	66.00
National Commissions												
2. National Commission for Scheduled Castes	15.83	...	15.83	27.00	...	27.00	27.00	...	27.00	30.00	...	30.00
3. National Commission for Backward Classes	9.39	...	9.39	12.00	...	12.00	12.00	...	12.00	15.00	...	15.00
4. National Commission for Safai Karamcharis	4.31	...	4.31	10.00	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00	11.00	...	11.00
Total-National Commissions	29.53	...	29.53	49.00	...	49.00	49.00	...	49.00	56.00	...	56.00
5. Development and Welfare Board for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities	0.15	...	0.15	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00
Total-Establishment Expenditure of the Centre	81.04	...	81.04	121.00	...	121.00	121.00	...	121.00	127.00	...	127.00
Central Sector Schemes/Projects												
6. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for SCs	...	...	...	450.00	...	450.00	260.00	...	260.00	364.00	...	364.00
6.01 National Fellowship for SCs	...	...	...	300.00	...	300.00	125.00	...	125.00	173.00	...	173.00
6.02 Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs	...	...	...	50.00	...	50.00	30.00	...	30.00	47.00	...	47.00
6.03 Top Class Education for SCs	...	...	...	70.00	...	70.00	70.00	...	70.00	108.00	...	108.00
6.04 National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	...	...	...	30.00	...	30.00	35.00	...	35.00	36.00	...	36.00
<i>Total- Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for SCs</i>	...	...	...	450.00	...	450.00	260.00	...	260.00	364.00	...	364.00
7. Scheme of Residential Education for Students in High School in Targeted Area (SRESHTA) for SCs	...	...	...	200.00	...	200.00	63.21	...	63.21	89.00	...	89.00
8. Vanchit Ikai Samooch aur Vargon ki Arthik Sahayata (VISVAS) Yojana	20.00	...	20.00	150.00	...	150.00	20.00	...	20.00	80.00	...	80.00
9. Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM DAKSH) Yojana	...	...	...	100.00	...	100.00	79.48	...	79.48	84.00	...	84.00
10. Venture Capital Fund for SCs and OBCs	120.00	120.00	...	90.00	90.00	...	110.00	110.00

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11. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for OBCs and EBCs												
11.01 National Fellowship for OBCs	...	...	...	100.00	...	100.00	60.00	...	60.00	53.00	...	53.00
11.02 Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies of OBCs and EBCs	...	...	...	30.00	...	30.00	30.00	...	30.00	27.00	...	27.00
Total- Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for OBCs and EBCs	...	...	...	130.00	...	130.00	90.00	...	90.00	80.00	...	80.00
12. Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNT/NT/SNTs (SEED)	...	...	...	50.00	...	50.00	40.40	...	40.40	28.00	...	28.00
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	10.00	...	10.00	15.00	...	15.00
13.02 Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Welfare of Transgender Persons	...	...	...	20.00	...	20.00	25.00	...	25.00	30.00	...	30.00
Total- Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood & Enterprise (SMILE)	...	...	...	70.00	...	70.00	35.00	...	35.00	45.00	...	45.00
14. Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers	16.60	...	16.60	100.00	...	100.00	43.31	...	43.31	70.00	...	70.00
15. Information, Monitoring, Evaluation and Social Audit	2.78	...	2.78	25.00	...	25.00	25.00	...	25.00	19.50	...	19.50
Central Scholarships												
16. National Fellowship for SCs	119.00	...	119.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes and Economically Backward Classes	33.00	...	33.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students	11.96	...	11.96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Top Class Education for SCs	52.87	...	52.87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	33.09	...	33.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. National Overseas Scholarships for OBCs	32.61	...	32.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total-Central Scholarships	282.53	...	282.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana												
22.01 Support from Sr. Citizens Welfare Fund	26.50	...	26.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations working for SCs	55.81	...	55.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Credit Guarantee Fund for SCs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Providing Social Defence Services	3.00	...	3.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for OBCs	47.29	...	47.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total-Central Sector Schemes/Projects	454.51	...	454.51	1275.00	120.00	1395.00	656.40	90.00	746.40	859.50	110.00	969.50
Other Central Sector Expenditure												
Autonomous Bodies												
27. Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Foundation	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	11.00	...	11.00	10.00	...	10.00
28. National Institute of Social Defence	28.88	...	28.88	20.00	...	20.00	20.00	...	20.00	20.00	...	20.00
Total-Autonomous Bodies	29.88	...	29.88	21.00	...	21.00	31.00	...	31.00	30.00	...	30.00

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	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
Public Sector Undertakings												
29. National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	50.00	50.00
30. National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation	...	40.00	40.00	...	50.00	50.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	25.00	25.00
31. National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation	...	30.00	30.00	...	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	50.00	50.00
Total-Public Sector Undertakings	...	70.00	70.00	...	250.00	250.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	125.00	125.00
Others												
32. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar International Centre	25.00	...	25.00	25.00	...	25.00	25.00	...	25.00	30.00	...	30.00
33. Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes	...	30.00	30.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total-Others	25.00	30.00	55.00	25.00	...	25.00	25.00	...	25.00	30.00	...	30.00
Total-Other Central Sector Expenditure	54.88	100.00	154.88	46.00	250.00	296.00	56.00	5.00	61.00	60.00	125.00	185.00
TRANSFERS TO STATES/UTs												
Centrally Sponsored Schemes												
Umbrella Scheme for Development of Schedule Castes												
34. Post Matric Scholarship for SCs	...	...	...	3415.62	...	3415.62	4196.59	...	4196.59	...	...	...
35. Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs and Others	...	...	...	725.00	...	725.00	725.00	...	725.00	...	...	...
36. Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM AJAY)	...	...	...	1800.00	...	1800.00	1800.00	...	1800.00	1950.00	...	1950.00
37. Strengthening of Machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1995 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	...	...	...	600.00	...	600.00	600.00	...	600.00	600.00	...	600.00
38. Assistance to State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations	...	...	...	25.00	...	25.00	0.01	...	0.01	0.01	...	0.01
39. <i>Educational Empowerment</i>												
39.01 Post-Matric Scholarship	4010.16	...	4010.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39.02 Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students	569.51	...	569.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39.03 Boys and Girls Hostels	56.40	...	56.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39.04 Pre-Matric Scholarship for Children of those engaged in unclean occupations and prone to health hazards	26.81	...	26.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39.05 Post Matric Scholarship for SCs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5660.00	...	5660.00
39.06 Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs and Others.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500.00	...	500.00
<i>Total- Educational Empowerment</i>	4662.88	...	4662.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	6160.00	...	6160.00
40. <i>Special Central Assistance</i>												
40.01 Special Central Assistance to SC Sub Scheme	387.00	...	387.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41. <i>Civil Rights</i>												
41.01 Strengthening of Machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Rights Act 1995 and	593.39	...	593.39

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Prevention of Atrocities Act 1989												
42. <i>Livelihoods</i>												
42.01 State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations	15.86	...	15.86
43. <i>Infrastructure Development</i>												
43.01 Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana	216.52	...	216.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total-Umbrella Scheme for Development of Schedule Castes	5875.65	...	5875.65	6565.62	...	6565.62	7321.60	...	7321.60	8710.01	...	8710.01
Umbrella Programme for Development of Other Vulnerable Groups												
44. <i>PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM YASASVI) for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs</i>												
44.01 Post Matric Scholarship for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs	...	...	...	1300.00	...	1300.00	1300.00	...	1300.00	1083.00	...	1083.00
44.02 Pre Matric Scholarship for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs	...	...	...	250.00	...	250.00	250.00	...	250.00	478.00	...	478.00
44.03 Boys and Girls Hostel for OBCs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.00	...	20.00
<i>Total- PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM YASASVI) for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs</i>	...	...	...	<i>1550.00</i>	...	<i>1550.00</i>	<i>1550.00</i>	...	<i>1550.00</i>	<i>1581.00</i>	...	<i>1581.00</i>
45. Boys and Girls Hostel for OBCs	...	...	...	30.00	...	30.00	30.00	...	30.00	...	...	...
46. <i>Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY)</i>												
46.01 Support from Gross Budgetary Support (GBS)	...	...	...	300.00	...	300.00	150.00	...	150.00	150.00	...	150.00
46.02 Support from Senior Citizens Welfare Fund (SCWF)	...	...	...	50.00	...	50.00	149.48	...	149.48	...	...	...
46.03 Amount met from Senior Citizens Welfare Fund (SCWF)	...	...	...	-50.00	...	-50.00	-149.48	...	-149.48	...	...	...
<i>Net</i>	...	...	...	<i>300.00</i>	...	<i>300.00</i>	<i>150.00</i>	...	<i>150.00</i>	<i>150.00</i>	...	<i>150.00</i>
47. National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR)	...	...	...	260.00	...	260.00	200.00	...	200.00	200.00	...	200.00
48. <i>Schemes for Backward Classes</i>												
48.01 Post-Matric Scholarship	1159.58	...	1159.58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48.02 Pre-Matric Scholarship	165.85	...	165.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48.03 Boys and Girls Hostel	31.59	...	31.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48.04 Scheme for Development of Economically Backward Classes	25.00	...	25.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48.05 Scheme for Development of Denotified Nomadic Tribes	9.00	...	9.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total- Schemes for Backward Classes</i>	<i>1391.02</i>	...	<i>1391.02</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49. <i>Schemes for Other Vulnerable Groups</i>												
49.01 National Action Plan for Senior Citizens	130.31	...	130.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49.02 National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction	149.43	...	149.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total- Schemes for Other Vulnerable Groups</i>	<i>279.74</i>	...	<i>279.74</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total-Umbrella Programme for Development of Other Vulnerable Groups	1670.76	...	1670.76	2140.00	...	2140.00	1930.00	...	1930.00	1931.00	...	1931.00
50. Amount met from Senior Citizens Welfare Fund (SCWF)	-162.38	...	-162.38

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	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
51. Actual Recoveries	-9.43	...	-9.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total-Centrally Sponsored Schemes	7374.60	...	7374.60	8705.62	...	8705.62	9251.60	...	9251.60	10641.01	...	10641.01
Grand Total	7965.03	100.00	8065.03	10147.62	370.00	10517.62	10085.00	95.00	10180.00	11687.51	235.00	11922.51
B. Developmental Heads												
General Services												
1. Council of Ministers	0.04	...	0.04	0.04	...	0.04	0.04	...	0.04	0.04	...	0.04
Total-General Services	0.04	...	0.04	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	511.11	...	511.11	1346.30	...	1346.30	790.74	...	790.74	1091.42	...	1091.42
3. Social Security and Welfare	167.17	...	167.17	556.50	...	556.50	344.50	...	344.50	357.75	...	357.75
4. Secretariat-Social Services	49.43	...	49.43	66.96	...	66.96	66.96	...	66.96	65.96	...	65.96
5. Capital Outlay on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities	...	100.00	100.00	...	366.00	366.00	...	91.60	91.60	...	229.60	229.60
Total-Social Services	727.71	100.00	827.71	1969.76	366.00	2335.76	1202.20	91.60	1293.80	1515.13	229.60	1744.73
Others												
6. North Eastern Areas	...	...	...	400.02	...	400.02	372.40	...	372.40	404.23	...	404.23
7. Grants-in-aid to State Governments	7225.62	...	7225.62	7730.70	...	7730.70	8463.26	...	8463.26	9719.61	...	9719.61
8. Grants-in-aid to Union Territory Governments	11.66	...	11.66	47.10	...	47.10	47.10	...	47.10	48.50	...	48.50
9. Capital Outlay on North Eastern Areas	...	...	...	...	4.00	4.00	...	3.40	3.40	...	5.40	5.40
Total-Others	7237.28	...	7237.28	8177.82	4.00	8181.82	8882.76	3.40	8886.16	10172.34	5.40	10177.74
Grand Total	7965.03	100.00	8065.03	10147.62	370.00	10517.62	10085.00	95.00	10180.00	11687.51	235.00	11922.51
	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	...	...	...	100.00	...	100.00	...	...	...	50.00	...	50.00
2. National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation	40.00	...	40.00	50.00	...	50.00	5.00	...	5.00	25.00	...	25.00
3. National Backward Classes	30.00	...	30.00	100.00	...	100.00	...	...	...	50.00	...	50.00

	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
Finance and Development Corporation												
Total	70.00	...	70.00	250.00	...	250.00	5.00	...	5.00	125.00	...	125.00

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 Karmcharis:** 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:** This is umbrella scheme with four sub-schemes namely
 - 6.01. **National Fellowship for SCs:** The scheme provides fellowships in the form of financial assistance to students belonging to SC category who wish to pursue higher studies leading to M.Phil and/or Ph.D in Science, Humanities, Social Science and Engineering and Technology, in Indian Universities/ Institutions/ Colleges. The implementing agency of this scheme is UGC.
 - 6.02. **Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs:** The scheme provides coaching of good quality for economically disadvantaged Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) candidates to enable (iii) them to appear in competitive examinations for obtaining admission in higher education institutions and securing an appropriate job in the Public/Private Sector.
 - 6.03. **Top Class Education for SCs:** The scheme ensures empowerment of the SCs through providing a larger amount of scholarship for tuition fees, living expenses, books and a computer to meritorious students securing admission in shortlisted top class education institutions of excellence.
 - 6.04. **National Overseas Scholarship for SCs:** This scheme facilitates the low- income students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, De-notified Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans category 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 of the scheme is to provide quality residential education at High School (9th/10th/11th/12th classes for the bright Scheduled Caste students in states/UTs in the top-class residential

schools available in or nearby to the District. 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 addition to the NGO schools currently being given grant-in-aid will be continued provided they are functioning well and have good infrastructure.

8. **Vanchit Ikai Samooh 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 loanees 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 focus of the programme would be on providing high quality skills through good quality institutions so that the training can result in finding jobs or self employment ventures. Apart from this, rural artisans who have become marginalized owing to coming of better technologies in market, would be trained so as to adopt newer processes and increase their incomes.

10. **Venture Capital Fund for SCs and OBCs:** This scheme is a social sector initiative to promote SC and OBC entrepreneurs to enter into the business and industry sector of new India and support in resource building of the country.

11. **Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for OBCs and EBCs:** The main objective of the schemes is Educational Empowerment of OBC & EBC students by way of awarding fellowship (financial assistance) in obtaining quality higher education and interest subsidy on educational loan for overseas studies.

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):** The objectives of the Scheme are as follows. i. To provide coaching of good quality for DNT candidates to enable them to appear in competitive examinations; ii. To provide health insurance to DNT Communities iii. To facilitate livelihoods initiative at community level to build and strengthen small clusters of DNT/NT/SNT Communities institutions. iv. To provide financial assistance for construction of houses to members of the DNT Communities.

13. **Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood & Enterprise (SMILE):** The SMILE is a Central Sector Scheme which comprises several comprehensive measures for the welfare of transgender persons and persons who are engaged in the act of begging with extensive focus on rehabilitation, provision of medical facilities, counseling, education, skill development, economic linkages etc. The SMILE has the following two sub-schemes:

13.01. **Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Persons Engaged in the Act of Begging:** To make country Bhikshavritti Mukh 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:** The Ministry is implementing a Self Employment Scheme for the Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS) through National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC) to provide the following benefits to the identified Manual Scavengers: (i) One-time cash assistance of ₹ 40,000/- to the identified Manual Scavengers. (ii) Loans for project cost upto ₹15.00 lacs on concessional rates of interest. (iii) Credit linked back-end capital subsidy upto ₹ 5,00,000/-. (iv) Skill Development Training upto two years with stipend of ₹ 3000/- per month

15. **Information, Monitoring, Evaluation and Social Audit:** The scheme Information and Mass Education Cell has been renamed as Information-Monitoring, Evaluation and Social Audit (I-MESA):- The scheme has following components: i) Information Dissemination. ii) Monitoring of the field level disputes by a Project Management Unit (PMU). iii) Monitoring the progress of schemes through an IT platform which will be designed and maintained by a Technology Service Group (TSG). iv) Setting up of central Smart surveillance Unit (CSSU) v) Evaluation & Studies of the schemes by expert agencies once in 5 years. vi) Social Audit of the outcomes of the schemes by an in depth examination of the scheme implementation of through the community with special focus on the stakeholders.

27. **Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Foundation:** Dr Ambedkar Foundation (DAF) was set up on 24th March, 1992 in pursuance of the recommendations of the Centenary Celebrations Committee of Dr B R Ambedkar constituted under the Chairmanship of the then Hon ble Prime Minister of India. The main objective of Dr Ambedkar Foundation, inter alia includes implementation of programmes and activities for furthering the ideology and message of Dr Ambedkar among the masses in India as well as abroad. The Foundation has been entrusted with the responsibility of managing, administering and carrying on the important and long term schemes and programmes identified during the Centenary Celebrations of Dr B R Ambedkar.

28. **National Institute of Social Defence:** The National Institute of Social Defence, an autonomous organization under the Ministry, is the nodal Training Institute for interventions in the area of Social Defence. The Institute is mainly involved in conducting training and awareness programmes pertaining to care for Senior Citizens, Drug Abuse Prevention and other Social Defence issues, in collaboration with State Level Coordinating Agencies (formerly known as Regional Resource & Training Centres (RRTCs)), Schools, Colleges, Universities, NSS, NYKs, SIRDS, PRIs, Police Academies and other Institutes/Organisations.

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

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

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

32. **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar International Centre:** The Objectives of DAIC is as under: i) To undertake High-quality research on social and economic issues. ii) To develop a national database and disseminate knowledge. iii) To conduct policy review, research and advocacy. iv) Think tank for the government, corporate sector and NGOs in the field of social sector. V) To encourage public involvement in research. vi) Training and orientation centre for scholars and Govt. vii) To conduct research on Dr Ambedkar's vision, theories, principles and policies of socio-economic transformation and inclusive growth. viii) To conduct research in the field of sustainable development and livelihood. ix) Collaboration and Networking with the other Knowledge Hubs at International level.

36. **Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM AJAY):** The Scheme of PMAJAY, merges 3 existing schemes of the Ministry Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCA to SCSP), Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) and Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana (BJRCY) which aim at reducing poverty of the SC communities by generation of additional employment opportunities through skill development, income generating schemes and other initiatives and to improve socio-economic developmental indicators by ensuring adequate infrastructure and requisite services in the SC dominated villages.

37. **Strengthening of Machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1995 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989:** The Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the implementation of the PCR Act, 1955 and the SC/ST (PoA) Act, 1989 are the following major components of the scheme: i) Inter caste marriages where one of the spouses is a member of a Scheduled Caste, ii) Relief and rehabilitation of the atrocity victims/their dependents, iii) Setting up the Exclusive Special Courts for trying the atrocity cases, iv) Strengthening of the SC/ST protection cells and special Police Stations v) Awareness generation and publicity.

38. **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.

39.05. **Post Matric Scholarship for SCs.:** The objective of the scheme is to appreciably increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio of SC students in higher education with a focus on those from the poorest households, by providing financial assistance at post-matriculation or post secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.

39.06. **Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs and Others.:** comprises of two sub-schemes (a) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students and (b) Pre-Matric Scholarship scheme to the children belonging to unclean and hazardous occupation. The scheme shall be implemented only for Classes 9th and 10th only so that dropping out especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is minimized.

44. **PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM YASASVI) for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs:** Five 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, Dr. Ambedkar Pre and Post Matric Scholarship for DNTs and Boys and Girls

Hostel for OBCs are merged into a single Scheme namely PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM YASASVI) for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs with three sub-schemes.

44.01. **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.

44.02. **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.

44.03. **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.

46. **Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY):** The scheme has two components:(i) Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC) for assistance to Senior Citizen Homes, Regional Resource and Training Centres, Continuous Care Homes for senior citizens suffering from Dementia/ Alzheimer s disease. ii) State Action Plan for Senior Citizens (SAPSrC) comprises a long- term strategy for five years. The Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment shall release funds to the States/UTs for formulation and implementation of their State Action Plans. The States/ UTs are expected to put in their own funds to augment the resources available for this purpose.

47. **National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR):** The NAPDDR is a standalone Centrally Sponsored Scheme with Central Sector Components, formulated with the following objectives: i) 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. ii) Create awareness and educate people about the ill-effects of drugs abuse on the individual, family, workplace and the society at large and reduce stigmatization of and discrimination against, groups and individuals dependent on drugs in order to integrate them back into the society.