

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

DEMAND NO. 93

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

	Actual 2022-2023			Budget 2023-2024			Revised 2023-2024			Budget 2024-2025		
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
Gross	7716.72	53.17	7769.89	13117.11	140.05	13257.16	9956.84	80.93	10037.77	13478.60	61.04	13539.64
Recoveries	-356.13	...	-356.13	-410.14	...	-410.14	-184.45	...	-184.45	-539.44	...	-539.44
Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net	7360.59	53.17	7413.76	12706.97	140.05	12847.02	9772.39	80.93	9853.32	12939.16	61.04	13000.20
A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:												
CENTRE'S EXPENDITURE												
Establishment Expenditure of the Centre												
1. Secretariat	60.18	8.17	68.35	67.00	5.00	72.00	72.95	5.50	78.45	61.89	5.11	67.00
National Commissions												
2. National Commission for Scheduled Castes	21.90	...	21.90	34.06	0.94	35.00	33.80	1.32	35.12	35.50	2.50	38.00
3. National Commission for Backward Classes	3.67	...	3.67	18.50	1.50	20.00	18.50	1.50	20.00	18.50	2.50	21.00
4. National Commission for Safai Karamcharis	3.08	...	3.08	11.64	0.36	12.00	10.62	0.36	10.98	12.04	0.71	12.75
Total-National Commissions	28.65	...	28.65	64.20	2.80	67.00	62.92	3.18	66.10	66.04	5.71	71.75
5. Development and Welfare Board for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities	2.32	...	2.32	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00
6. Commission under Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 to examine the matter of according SC status to new persons, who claim to historically have belonged to SC but have converted to religion other than those mentioned in Presidential Order	...	...	...	2.80	0.25	3.05	2.80	0.25	3.05	1.86	0.19	2.05
Total-Establishment Expenditure of the Centre	91.15	8.17	99.32	139.00	8.05	147.05	143.67	8.93	152.60	134.79	11.01	145.80
Central Sector Schemes/Projects												
7. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for SCs												
7.01 National Fellowship for SCs	114.25	...	114.25	163.00	...	163.00	188.00	...	188.00	188.00	...	188.00
7.02 Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs	18.41	...	18.41	47.00	...	47.00	14.82	...	14.82	35.00	...	35.00
7.03 Top Class Education for SCs	85.67	...	85.67	111.00	...	111.00	100.00	...	100.00	110.00	...	110.00
7.04 National Overseas Scholarship for SCs	86.59	...	86.59	50.00	...	50.00	85.00	...	85.00	95.00	...	95.00
<i>Total- Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for SCs</i>	<i>304.92</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>304.92</i>	<i>371.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>371.00</i>	<i>387.82</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>387.82</i>	<i>428.00</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>428.00</i>
8. Scheme of Residential Education for Students in High School in Targeted Area (SRESHTA) for SCs	51.01	...	51.01	104.65	...	104.65	90.00	...	90.00	133.07	...	133.07

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	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
9. Vanchit Ikai Samooch aur Vargon ki Arthik Sahayata (VISVAS) Yojana	...	...	...	0.02	...	0.02	0.02	...	0.02	10.02	...	10.02
10. Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM DAKSH) Yojana	14.94	...	14.94	92.47	...	92.47	120.00	...	120.00	130.00	...	130.00
11. Venture Capital Fund for SCs and OBCs	...	45.00	45.00	...	92.00	92.00	...	32.00	32.00	...	50.00	50.00
12. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for OBCs and EBCs												
12.01 National Fellowship for OBCs	51.32	...	51.32	57.00	...	57.00	90.00	...	90.00	55.00	...	55.00
12.02 Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies of OBCs and EBCs	24.05	...	24.05	29.00	...	29.00	60.00	...	60.00	25.00	...	25.00
Total- Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for OBCs and EBCs	75.37	...	75.37	86.00	...	86.00	150.00	...	150.00	80.00	...	80.00
13. Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNT/NT/SNTs (SEED)	2.82	...	2.82	40.40	...	40.40	15.00	...	15.00	39.40	...	39.40
14. Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood & Enterprise (SMILE)												
14.01 Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Persons Engaged in the Act of Begging	0.44	...	0.44	20.00	...	20.00	10.00	...	10.00	30.00	...	30.00
14.02 Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Welfare of Transgender Persons	0.12	...	0.12	52.91	...	52.91	22.82	...	22.82	68.46	...	68.46
Total- Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood & Enterprise (SMILE)	0.56	...	0.56	72.91	...	72.91	32.82	...	32.82	98.46	...	98.46
15. Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers	11.10	...	11.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Information, Monitoring, Evaluation and Social Audit	14.12	...	14.12	20.00	...	20.00	25.00	...	25.00	10.00	...	10.00
17. National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE)	...	...	...	97.41	...	97.41	30.06	...	30.06	116.94	...	116.94
18. Development Action Plan for SCs (DAPSC)	236.99	...	236.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY)-CS												
19.01 Support from Senior Citizen Welfare Fund (SCWF)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	279.44	...	279.44
19.02 Amount Met from Senior Citizen Welfare Fund (SCWF)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-279.44	...	-279.44
<i>Net</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total-Central Sector Schemes/Projects	711.83	45.00	756.83	884.86	92.00	976.86	850.72	32.00	882.72	1045.89	50.00	1095.89
Other Central Sector Expenditure												
Autonomous Bodies												
20. Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Foundation	10.00	...	10.00	40.00	...	40.00	40.00	...	40.00	30.00	...	30.00
21. National Institute of Social Defence	13.90	...	13.90	30.00	...	30.00	30.00	...	30.00	20.00	...	20.00
Total-Autonomous Bodies	23.90	...	23.90	70.00	...	70.00	70.00	...	70.00	50.00	...	50.00
Public Sector Undertakings												
22. National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation	...	...	...	...	15.00	15.00	...	15.00	15.00	...	0.01	0.01
23. National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation	...	...	...	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00	10.00	...	0.01	0.01
24. National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation	15.00	15.00	...	15.00	15.00	...	0.01	0.01

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	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
Total-Public Sector Undertakings	...	...	...	...	40.00	40.00	...	40.00	40.00	...	0.03	0.03
Others												
25. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar International Centre	30.00	...	30.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. Other Miscellaneous Expenditure	8.09	...	8.09	10.00	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00	8.50	...	8.50
Total-Others	38.09	...	38.09	10.00	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00	8.50	...	8.50
Total-Other Central Sector Expenditure	61.99	...	61.99	80.00	40.00	120.00	80.00	40.00	120.00	58.50	0.03	58.53
TRANSFERS TO STATES/UTs												
Centrally Sponsored Schemes												
Umbrella Scheme for Development of Schedule Castes												
27. Post Matric Scholarship for SCs	4392.50	...	4392.50	6359.14	...	6359.14	5400.00	...	5400.00	6359.98	...	6359.98
28. Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs and Others	208.62	...	208.62	500.00	...	500.00	430.00	...	430.00	500.00	...	500.00
29. Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM AJAY)	164.00	...	164.00	2050.00	...	2050.00	450.00	...	450.00	2140.00	...	2140.00
30. Strengthening of Machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1995 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	392.71	...	392.71	500.00	...	500.00	500.00	...	500.00	550.00	...	550.00
Total-Umbrella Scheme for Development of Schedule Castes	5157.83	...	5157.83	9409.14	...	9409.14	6780.00	...	6780.00	9549.98	...	9549.98
Umbrella Programme for Development of Other Vulnerable Groups												
31. <i>PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM YASASVI) for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs</i>												
31.01 Post Matric Scholarship for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs	1007.99	...	1007.99	1087.00	...	1087.00	1087.00	...	1087.00	921.00	...	921.00
31.02 Pre Matric Scholarship for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs	361.38	...	361.38	281.00	...	281.00	281.00	...	281.00	210.00	...	210.00
31.03 Boys and Girls Hostel for OBCs	18.80	...	18.80	30.00	...	30.00	45.00	...	45.00	40.00	...	40.00
31.04 Top Class Colleges	...	...	...	90.00	...	90.00	90.00	...	90.00	515.00	...	515.00
31.05 Top Class Schools	1.85	...	1.85	100.00	...	100.00	100.00	...	100.00	150.00	...	150.00
<i>Total- PM Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM YASASVI) for OBCs, EBCs and DNTs</i>	<i>1390.02</i>	...	<i>1390.02</i>	<i>1588.00</i>	...	<i>1588.00</i>	<i>1603.00</i>	...	<i>1603.00</i>	<i>1836.00</i>	...	<i>1836.00</i>
32. <i>Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY)</i>												
32.01 Support from Gross Budgetary Support (GBS)	84.05	...	84.05	294.97	...	294.97	140.00	...	140.00	...	...	...
32.02 Support from Senior Citizens Welfare Fund (SCWF)	122.33	...	122.33	410.14	...	410.14	184.45	...	184.45	260.00	...	260.00
32.03 Amount met from Senior Citizens Welfare Fund (SCWF)	-122.33	...	-122.33	-410.14	...	-410.14	-184.45	...	-184.45	-260.00	...	-260.00
<i>Net</i>	<i>84.05</i>	...	<i>84.05</i>	<i>294.97</i>	...	<i>294.97</i>	<i>140.00</i>	...	<i>140.00</i>	...	...	...
33. National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR)	97.52	...	97.52	311.00	...	311.00	175.00	...	175.00	314.00	...	314.00
Total-Umbrella Programme for Development of Other Vulnerable Groups	1571.59	...	1571.59	2193.97	...	2193.97	1918.00	...	1918.00	2150.00	...	2150.00
34. Actual Recoveries	-233.80	...	-233.80

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	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
Total-Centrally Sponsored Schemes	6495.62	...	6495.62	11603.11	...	11603.11	8698.00	...	8698.00	11699.98	...	11699.98
Grand Total	7360.59	53.17	7413.76	12706.97	140.05	12847.02	9772.39	80.93	9853.32	12939.16	61.04	13000.20
B. Developmental Heads												
General Services												
1. Council of Ministers	0.01	...	0.01	0.04	...	0.04	0.04	...	0.04	0.04	...	0.04
Total-General Services	0.01	...	0.01	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	795.10	...	795.10	1300.86	...	1300.86	1198.82	...	1198.82	1900.94	...	1900.94
3. Social Security and Welfare	185.89	...	185.89	612.61	...	612.61	327.05	...	327.05	377.06	...	377.06
4. Secretariat-Social Services	60.13	...	60.13	66.96	...	66.96	72.91	...	72.91	61.85	...	61.85
5. Capital Outlay on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities	...	45.00	45.00	...	128.40	128.40	...	72.00	72.00	...	50.03	50.03
6. Capital Outlay on other Social Services	...	8.17	8.17	...	8.05	8.05	...	8.93	8.93	...	11.01	11.01
Total-Social Services	1041.12	53.17	1094.29	1980.43	136.45	2116.88	1598.78	80.93	1679.71	2339.85	61.04	2400.89
Others												
7. North Eastern Areas	...	...	...	447.79	...	447.79	368.60	...	368.60	456.59	...	456.59
8. Grants-in-aid to State Governments	6312.05	...	6312.05	10223.71	...	10223.71	7756.37	...	7756.37	10081.68	...	10081.68
9. Grants-in-aid to Union Territory Governments	7.41	...	7.41	55.00	...	55.00	48.60	...	48.60	61.00	...	61.00
10. Capital Outlay on North Eastern Areas	...	...	...	...	3.60	3.60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total-Others	6319.46	...	6319.46	10726.50	3.60	10730.10	8173.57	...	8173.57	10599.27	...	10599.27
Grand Total	7360.59	53.17	7413.76	12706.97	140.05	12847.02	9772.39	80.93	9853.32	12939.16	61.04	13000.20
	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	...	757.04	757.04	15.00	...	15.00	15.00	795.00	810.00	0.01	845.00	845.01
2. National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation	...	137.77	137.77	10.00	...	10.00	10.00	243.49	253.49	0.01	259.11	259.12
3. National Backward Classes	...	511.85	511.85	15.00	623.93	638.93	15.00	499.56	514.56	0.01	531.58	531.59

	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
Finance and Development Corporation												
Total	...	1406.66	1406.66	40.00	623.93	663.93	40.00	1538.05	1578.05	0.03	1635.69	1635.72

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 provision is for Development and Welfare Board for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Communities
6. **Commission under Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 to examine the matter of according SC status to new persons, who claim to historically have belonged to SC but have converted to religion other than those mentioned in Presidential Order:** Commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 to examine the matter of according Scheduled Caste status to new persons, who claim to have historically belonged to Scheduled Castes but have converted to religion other than those mentioned in the Presidential Orders issued from time to time under Article 341 of the Constitution of India
7. **Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for SCs:** This is umbrella scheme with four sub-schemes namely
 - 7.01. **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.
 - 7.02. **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 them to appear in competitive examinations for obtaining admission in higher education institutions and securing an appropriate job in the Public/Private Sector.
 - 7.03. **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.

7.04. **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.

8. **Scheme of Residential Education for Students in High School in Targeted Area (SRESHTA) for SCs:** The objective of SHRESHTA is to enhance the reach of development Intervention of the Government and to fill the gap in service deficient SCs dominant areas, in the sector of education through the efforts of grant-in-aid institutions (run by NGOs) and residential high schools offering high quality education and to provide environment for socio economic upliftment and over all development of the Scheduled Castes (SCs).

9. **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.

10. **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.

11. **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.

12. **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.

12.01. **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).

12.02. **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.

13. **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.

14. **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:

14.01. **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.

14.02. **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.

15. **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.

16. **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 through the community with special focus on the stakeholders.

17. **National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE):** To bring renewed efforts bringing in an ecosystem for mechanised cleaning.

18. **Development Action Plan for SCs (DAPSC):** This scheme is to provide one time financial assistance for socio-economic empowerment of Scheduled Castes through infrastructure development and income-generation schemes.

19. **Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY)-CS:** This Scheme implements components : (i) Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY), (ii) National Helpline, Awareness, training and capacity building (iii) Senior - Care Ageing Growth Engine (SAGE) (iv) Training of Geriatric care Givers (v) Other Initiatives for Senior Citizens

20. **Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Foundation:** 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.

21. **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 (RRTC's)), Schools, Colleges, Universities, NSS, NYKs, SIRDS, PRIs, Police Academies and other Institutes/Organisations.

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

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

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

25. **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar International Centre:** The Objectives of DAIC is : 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.

26. **Other Miscellaneous Expenditure:** The objective is to provide scholarship assistance to children who have lost both the parents or legal guardian or adoptive parents or surviving parent to COVID-19 pandemic, to continue their education without any hindrance.

27. **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.

28. **Pre Matric Scholarship for SCs and Others:** The scheme aims to support, through financial assistance, parents of children belonging to Schedules Caste and other disadvantaged categories for education of their wards studying at the Pre-Matric stage so that their participation improves, the incidence of drop-out - especially in the transition from the primary to the next level and elementary to the secondary stage is minimized, they perform better and have a better chance of progressing to the Post-matric stage of education.

29. **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.

30. **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.

31. **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 five sub-schemes.

31.01. **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.

31.02. **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.

31.03. **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.

31.04. **Top Class Colleges:** The objective of the scheme is to recognize and promote quality education amongst Students belonging to OBC, EBC and DNT categories by providing full financial support. The scheme covers OBC/EBC/DNT students for pursuing studies beyond class XIIth.

31.05. **Top Class Schools:** The objective of the scheme is to provide premium education to the meritorious students belonging to OBC, EBC and DNT categories by funding their education from Class 9 onwards till they complete class 12.

32. **Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY):** The scheme has two components:(i) Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSc) 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 (SAPSc) comprises a long- term strategy for five years. The Union Ministry releases 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.

33. **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.