

## CHAPTER 18

# WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTE/SCHEDULED TRIBE/OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES/MINORITIES

As per 2001 Census, out of the total population of Delhi (13850507) the scheduled Caste (SC) population of Delhi was 23.43 lakh, (16.92 per cent of Delhi's total population). None of the tribes are notified as Scheduled Tribes in the NCT of Delhi. The Delhi Backward Classes (DBC) Commission of Delhi has so far notified 65 castes as Other Backward Classes (OBC) in Delhi. But no authentic estimate is available regarding the OBC population in Delhi. The information regarding local body-wise scheduled caste population of Delhi during the last three census is presented in Statement 18.1.

**Statement 18.1**  
**LOCAL BODY-WISE SCHEDULED CASTE POPULATION: 1981-2001**

Sl. No	Local Bodies	1981	1991	2001
1.	<b>Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD)</b>			
	Male	589317	940191	1224992
	Female	481000	785560	1044156
	Total	1070317	1725751	2269148
2.	<b>New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC)</b>			
	Male	20967	30043	29919
	Female	15512	23887	25294
	Total	36479	53930	52213
3.	<b>Delhi Cantonment Board (DCB)</b>			
	Male	8266	8456	10271
	Female	6581	6699	8623
	Total	14847	15155	18894

Source : Delhi Statistical Handbook, 2010

- The growth rate of Delhi's population remained between 47 per cent and 53 per cent during 1961-2001 while the growth rate of the Scheduled Caste population in Delhi during this period was between 31 per cent and 86 per cent. Tehsil-wise scheduled caste population in Delhi during the last census is presented in Table 18.1. The decennial growth of scheduled caste population in Delhi is presented in Statement 18.2.

**Statement 18.2**  
**DECENNIAL GROWTH OF SCHEDULED POPULATION IN DELHI**

(Percent)

Sl. No	Years	Total Population	Scheduled Caste Population
1.	1961	52.44	63.73
2.	1971	52.93	86.12
3.	1981	52.99	76.44
4.	1991	51.45	60.00
5.	2001	47.02	30.56

Source: - Census Handbook-2001, Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India

- The rural urban classification of scheduled caste population in Delhi during the last six census is presented in Statement 18.3.

**Statement 18.3**  
**URBAN- RURAL SCHEDULED CASTE POPULATION**

Sl. No	Years	Urban	Rural	Total
1.	1951	144619	63993	208612
2.	1961	272243	69312	341555
3.	1971	530699	104999	635698
4.	1981	1017631	104012	1121643
5.	1991	1587127	207709	1794836
6.	2001	2154877	188378	2343255

Source:- Census Handbook-2001, Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India

- The literacy rate of the scheduled caste population vis-a-vis the total literacy rate in Delhi is presented in Statement 18.4. The data reveals that the literacy rate of the scheduled caste population has steadily increased from 20.86 per cent in 1961 to 70.85 per cent in 2001. Although the literacy rate of scheduled caste population in 2001 was below Delhi's literacy rate of 81.67 per cent, however, it remains above the national literacy rate of 64.80 per cent.

**Statement 18.4**  
**LITERACY RATE OF POPULATION AND SC POPULATION IN DELHI**

(Per cent)

Sl. No	Years	Total Population			Scheduled Caste Population		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1.	1961	60.75	42.55	52.75	32.15	6.80	20.86
2.	1971	63.71	47.75	56.61	39.22	14.32	28.15
3.	1981	68.40	53.07	61.54	50.21	25.89	39.30
4.	1991	82.01	66.99	75.29	68.77	43.82	57.60
5.	2001	87.33	74.71	81.67	80.77	59.07	70.85

Source:- Census Handbook-2001, Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India

5. The workforce of 45.45 lakh people in 2001 in Delhi included 7.10 lakh SC persons, which is 15.62 per cent of the total workforce. In Delhi, 33 per cent of the total population is employed and out of scheduled caste population of 23.43 lakh, 30 per cent is employed.

**6. Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP)**

The concept of Scheduled Caste Sub Plan for the welfare of scheduled caste is that all the departments shall take specific schemes for socio-economic development of scheduled castes. Its essence is that the schemes should be based on their developmental needs. Government of NCT of Delhi has been preparing Scheduled Caste Sub Plan for the last few years. The information regarding size of SCSP during 11<sup>th</sup> Five year Plan (2007-08 to 2011-12) and Annual Plan 2012-13 is presented in Statement 18.5.

**Statement 18.5**  
**APPROVED OUTLAY AND SCSP COMPONENT**

(₹ Crore)

Sl. No	Annual Plan	Approved Outlay	SCSP Component	Per cent
1.	Annual Plan 2007-08	9000.00	1534.06	17.04
2.	Annual Plan 2008-09	10000.00	1808.09	18.08
3.	Annual Plan 2009-10	10000.00	1784.41	15.79
4.	Annual Plan 2010-11	11400.00	1931.56	16.99
5.	Annual Plan 2011-12	14200.00	2419.95	17.04
6.	Annual Plan 2012-13	15000.00	2760.46	18.40

## 7. Achievements under Annual Plans:

Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/ Minorities is implementing various plan schemes in order to accelerate the pace of educational, social and economic development of scheduled caste, scheduled tribe, other backward classes and monitory communities by way of providing monetary support both as grant and loan and also providing as financial assistance and scholarship to students. Achievement of the welfare of SC/ST/OBC/ Minorities during the last five annual plans is presented in Statement 18.6.

**Statement 18.6**  
**ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER ANNUAL PLANS FOR WELFARE OF**  
**SC /ST /OBC / MINORITIES SECTOR**  
(₹ Crore)

Sl. No.	Annual Plan	Approved Outlay	Plan Expenditure	% of Achievement
1.	2007-08	50.00	50.06	100.12
2.	2008-09	49.70	49.22	99.03
3.	2009-10	45.85	41.72	90.99
4.	2010-11	89.60	84.37	94.17
5.	2011-12	250.00	233.66	93.46

## 8. Educational Programmes

- 8.1 Financial Assistance for purchase of stationery is being provided to the students belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Minority communities. The students studying in Central Government/Government of Delhi/ Aided/ Recognized/Local Bodies schools etc. and whose family income does not exceed ₹ 2 lakh per annum are being covered under the scheme. Further, Council of Ministers, vide Cabinet Decision No. 1853 dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012 approved the proposal to extend the financial assistance for purchase of stationery to the students studying primary section i.e class 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> from the year 2011-12 and also increased the amount of financial assistance to the students of class 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> as per details given below:-

Class	Amount of financial assistance
1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 100 / per month for 10 months
6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 100 / per month for 10 months
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 200 / per month for 10 months

- 8.2 An expenditure of ₹ 762.14 lakh was incurred during 2008-09 and ₹ 855.73 lakh was incurred during 2009-10 and ₹ 2649.08 lakh was incurred during 2010-11. During the year 2011-12 an expenditure of ₹ 9319.63 lakh was incurred against RE of ₹ 9560.10 lakh for the benefit of students belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Min. categories.

- 8.3 Delhi Government is providing scholarship of ₹1000/- per annum to the students studying in class I to VIII belonging to SC/ST/Min. categories. Delhi Government is also providing scholarship to meritorious students of (a) ₹ 600 to ₹ 720 per annum in class VI to VIII belonging to OBC categories and (b) ₹ 1620 to ₹ 4500 per annum in class IX to XII belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Minority category. The amount of scholarship in respect of students belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Minority category studying in class XI and XII has been enhanced during 2011-12 vide Cabinet Decision No. 1860 dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012. Family income is not applicable to the students belonging to SC/ST communities. However, family income of ₹ 2.00 lakh per annum is applicable to the students belonging to OBC and Minorities Communities. During 2010-11 an expenditure of ₹ 2279.93 lakh was incurred and during 2011-12 ₹ 7841.61 lakh were spent against RE of ₹ 8142.99 lakhs to benefit the students belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Miniority.
- 8.4 Delhi Government is also providing merit scholarships to the students belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Minorities communities studying in college / professional institutions from ₹420/- per month to ₹1860/- per month. Family income is not applicable for the students belonging to SC/ST category. However, family income of ₹ 2.00 lakh per annum is applicable to the students belonging to OBC/Minority communities. An expenditure of ₹ 146.80 lakh was incurred during 2008-09 to benefit 1984 students. During the year 2009-10, ₹ 172.66 lakh was incurred to benefit 2750 students. In 2010-11 expenditure to tune of ₹244.86 lakh was incurred to benefit 2664 students. During 2011-12 an expenditure of ₹ 299.92 lakh was incurred against RE of ₹ 300 lakh to benefit 1950 students
- 8.5 Tuition and other compulsory fee of SC/ST/OBC/Minority students having family income of ₹ 2.00 lakh per annum and studying in public schools are also being reimbursed by Delhi Government. The reimbursement is 100 per cent in case of the family income is up to ₹ 60000/- per annum. The students whose family income is more than ₹ 60000 and below ₹ 2.0 lakh per annum, 75 per cent of the fee is reimbursed. During the year 2008-09, an expenditure of ₹ 65.19 lakh was incurred for benefitting about 1122 students. During the year 2009-10, an expenditure of ₹ 192.53 lakh was incurred to benefit 2477 students. An expenditure of ₹ 449.98 was incurred during the year 2010-11 to benefit 4736 students. During the year 2011-12 an expenditure of ₹799.96 lakh was incurred to benefit 7274 students.
- 8.6 Hostel facilities are also being provided to the male and female students belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Minority communities at Dilshad Garden, Delhi. An expenditure of ₹50.91 lakh and ₹9.24 lakh were incurred to provide hostel facilities to 96 male students and 33 female students respectively in the year 2008-09. During the year 2009-10, an expenditure of ₹ 47.70 lakh and ₹ 9.61 lakh were incurred to provide hostel facilities to 92 male students and 50 female students respectively. In 2010-11 an expenditure of ₹ 83.98 lakh and ₹ 9.72 lakh were spent on 99 male and 50 female students respectively. During 2011-12, an expenditure of ₹109.97 lakh and ₹15 lakh incurred to provide better facilities of 100 boys and 60 girl students respectively.

- 8.7 DSCFDC is implementing a scheme of education loan. As per the scheme, loan is available to SC/ST/OBC/Minority communities students having family income up to ₹5.00 lakh per annum for pursuing professional and technical education through recognized institutions in the country and abroad. Loan is provided up to ₹ 7.50 lakh for studies in India and up to ₹15.00 lakh for studies abroad. The interest free loan is provided up to ₹50000/-. Above ₹50000/- interest is charged.

## 9. Economic Upliftment Programmes

- 9.1 The Delhi Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Financial and Development Corporation (DSCFDC) was set up to promote self-employment opportunities for the people of SC/ST communities. Further, the work to promote self-employment opportunities to the people of OBC/Minority Communities/PH were also assigned to the Corporation. It has been declared as State Channelizing Agency (SCA) for SC/ST/OBC/Minority Communities/Physically Handicapped. DSCFDC is implementing various schemes for the economic upliftment of the persons belonging to these communities in collaboration with respective Apex Corporations. This corporation is providing loan to the beneficiaries of SC/ST/OBC/Minority communities for their economic upliftment. Loan up to ₹1 lakh per case was provided to 325 persons during 2008-09 under Composite Loan Scheme, while 245 SC/ST/OBC/Minority Community/PH persons provided said loan during the year 2009-10. During 2010-11, 299 persons were provided loan. Target to provide composite loan to 470 SC/ST/OBC/Minorities/ SKS/Handicapped person was fixed for the year 2011-12 and 295 persons were provided the loan.
- 9.2 During the year 2009-10, DSCFDC has provided loan to 29 SC/ST/OBC/Minority Community/PH people for the purchase of light commercial vehicles. While during 2010-11 an expenditure of ₹ 9.52 lakh incurred to provide loan to 4 SC/ST/OBC/ Minority persons.

## 10. Improvement of SC Basties

Department is implementing the scheme "Improvement of SC Basties". Under this scheme, kharanjas, road and road side drains and construction/repair of Chaupals/Barat Ghar are being carried out in SC Basties with the sole objectives to improve their living conditions. During the year 2008-09, an expenditure of ₹ 2887.00 lakh was incurred for carrying out the improvement works in 45 Basties and 06 Chaupals. During the year 2009-10, an expenditure of ₹1506.60 lakh was incurred for improvement work carried out in 23 Basties and 36 Chaupals. In 2010-11, an amount of ₹ 1157 lakh was utilized under this scheme and improvement work have been carried out in 41 Basties and 16 Chaupals. In 2011-12, plan expenditure of ₹ 2657.21 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 3300 lakh for improvement works of 29 Chaupals and 41 Basties.

## 11. New Initiatives

- 11.1 State share as well as Central share has been released to DSIIDC for construction of class room and toilet block in Government Girls Schools under “Multi Sectoral Development Programme in North East District”.
- 11.2 Construction of new hostel building for SC/ST girls is nearing completion at Ishwar Nagar Girls School. This will be run by a NGO.
- 11.3 Statistical tables relating to state-wise SC/ST population in India during 2001 census is presented in Table 18.2.

## 12. New Schemes started during Financial year 2011-12

- 12.1 Scheme for Financial assistance to SC slum dwellers being allotted by DUSIB under JNNURM. The Council of Ministers approved this scheme vide Cabinet Decision No. 1810 dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 2011.
- 12.2 Scheme for providing ante-natal care and institutional delivery to SC women through recognized private health establishments.
- 12.3 Scheme for providing financial assistance under Matri-Shishu- Suraksa Yojna to SC pregnant women during the last trimester of her pregnancy.
- 12.4 Scheme for providing financial assistance for purchase of stationery to SC/ST/OBC/ Minority Students has been extended to primary sections also i.e from 1<sup>st</sup> Class to 5<sup>th</sup> Class.