

## CHAPTER – 6

### WELFARE OF SC/ST/OBC

The Directive Principles of the State Policy provide to promote with special care, the educational and economic interests of the target groups. To achieve the objectives of “Equality” with many facets, Govt. of India as well as State Govt. has been striving for socio-economic development of the people of these communities through administrative orders and plan process. No doubt, there has been perceptible changes in the social and economic condition of the target group but unfortunately the measures taken so far have not been able to fully eradicate illiteracy, poverty and above all the social stigma attached, because the approach so far has been in the shape of few schemes of ameliorative nature which could not make sufficient transformational impact and, therefore, much still remains to be done.

Up to the year 1997 Department was required to look after only the welfare of SC/ST population of Delhi but with the reorganization of OBC as a separate group of population, welfare activities relating to OBC, which forms quite big chunk of the population was also assigned to this department. In the starting of 21<sup>st</sup> century welfare activities relating to Minorities was also assigned to this department but in 2015-16 it (activities relating to minorities) was transferred to Revenue Department.

#### **1. POPULATION SCENARIO**

- **Schedule Caste Population:** As per 2011 *census*, total population of NCT of Delhi was 167.88 lakhs, out of which the SC population is 28.12 lakh which comes to 16.75%. Due to fast process of urbanization the population in the urban areas has been increasing rapidly as 97.08% of the total population of the SCs resides in urban areas and only 2.92 % is in rural areas. Out of the total urban population of 163.69 lakh, the SC population is 27.30 lakh and of the total rural population of 4.19 lakh, the SC rural population is 0.82 lakh. This shows that the SC population is predominantly residing in urban area.
- **Scheduled Tribes Population:** - In Delhi, no scheduled tribes has been notified since none of the ST originally belongs to Delhi but a small population migrated for service and other purposes from the other states. As such the RGI is not collecting any data in respect of STs, however, it is expected that about 2% of the total population of Delhi may be STs.
- **Other Backward Classes Population:-** The RGI is not collecting data in respect of OBC in the census. As such population of OBCs as per census record is not available. However, Govt. of NCT of Delhi constituted a state level commission for other Backward Classes in 1992 to identify the OBCs in Delhi. The Commission in its report opined that about 48% of the Delhi population belongs to OBC.

## **2. Scheduled Caste Sub Plan**

As per guidelines issued by Government of India, the outlay for SCSP should be at least in proportion to SC population to total population of that State. The Scheduled Caste population, as per 2011 census, was 16.75% of the total population of Delhi. The size of SCSP in under 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan is given here under:-

[₹ in crores]				
Sl. No.	Five Year/Annual Plans	Approved Outlay for GNCT of Delhi	Flow For SCSP	Percentage
1	2	3	4	5
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan</b>				
1.	2012-13	15,000.00	2760.46	18.20%
2.	2013-14	16,000.00	3003.25	18.77%
3.	2014-15	17,700.00	2797.25	16.75%

## **3. Centrally Sponsored Schemes**

Besides the Annual Plan and SCSP, Government of Delhi is implementing the following Centrally Sponsored Schemes also:-

- Coaching & Allied Schemes (Pre-Exam Training).
- Post- metric Scholarship for SC.
- Pre-metric scholarship for OBC.
- Post- metric Scholarship for OBC.
- Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP).
- Implementation of Civil Rights Act 1955 and the SC/ST prevention of atrocities Act 1989 [including Incentive for Inter Caste Marriage].
- Society of Protection of Tribal's (SPOT)

## **4. DEPARTMENT FOR WELFARE OF SC/ST/OBC**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 38000 Lakh  
[₹36595 Lakh – State Plan + ₹ 1405 lakh-CSS]

### **Educational Development**

#### **4.1 Financial Assistance for Purchase of Stationery to SC/ST/OBC Students (class I<sup>st</sup> to XII<sup>th</sup>)**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 12800 Lakh

#### **Objectives:**

The literacy rate amongst the Scheduled Caste population is low, as compared to overall literacy rate, which needs to be improved. One of the measure through which education can be further spread, is to help the poor students by providing them financial assistance for purchase of stationery so that their parents

do not feel any burden in sending their children to schools. From the year 2011-2012, the scheme has been extended to cover students studying in primary section also i.e. classes I<sup>st</sup> to V<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Amount of Financial Assistance:**

Class	Rates
I <sup>st</sup> to V <sup>th</sup>	₹100/- per month for 10 months.
VI <sup>th</sup> to VIII <sup>th</sup>	₹100/- per month for 10 months.
XI <sup>th</sup> to XII <sup>th</sup>	₹200/- per month for 10 months.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Under this scheme, financial assistance for purchase of stationery is given to those SC/ST/OBC students, who are studying in the Central Govt./Govt. of Delhi/Aided/Recognized/Local Bodies schools etc. through the Principals of the respective schools and whose family income does not exceed ₹2 lakh per annum.
2. The attendance should not be less than 70% in the preceding year.

#### **Implementation**

This scheme is being implemented by Education Department, GNCTD except in recognized public schools/ Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) and schools under Delhi Municipal Corporations /NDMC/DCB.

During the financial year 2015-16 an expenditure of ₹ 9787.44 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 12000.00 lakh. The Physical achievement of this scheme is as under:-

Year	Beneficiaries(No. of students)	
	Target	Achievement
2012-13	4,48,599	4,93,303
2013-14	5,42,643	7,62,847
2014-15	8,00,000	8,20,023
2015-16	8,50,000	10,79,050
2016-17	6,00,000**	

\*\*Target for the year 2016-17 is less than previous year due to transfer of Welfare of Minority activities, which includes Scholarship, to the Revenue Department.

#### **4.2 Scholarship / Merit Scholarship to SC/ST/OBC Students (class I<sup>st</sup> to XII<sup>th</sup>)**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 11000 Lakh

This scheme is being implemented through Education Department. The main objective of the scheme is to improve the literacy rate and promote education among the SC/ST/OBC students. From 2011-12, the amount of scholarship for the Class XI

and XII has been enhanced and if a student who has secured 55% & above marks gets scholarship under Post Matric Scheme i.e. Centrally Sponsored Scheme, a supplementary scholarship to bring the amount to ₹3,000/- or ₹ 4,500/- per annum as the case may be, shall be given from Govt. of NCT budget so as to bring at par with Delhi Government Scheme in his marks range.

This scheme consists of the following three parts:

**(a) Scholarship to SC/ST Students:**

**Rates:**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Students belonging to</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Amount of Scholarship</b>
I to VIII	SC/ST	Per annum	₹1,000/-

**Eligibility:**

- (i) All Students [mentioned in 4.2(a) above] studying in class Ist to VIIIth in Central Govt./ Govt. of Delhi/ Aided/ Recognized/ Local bodies schools are eligible.
- (ii) Family income limit is not applicable in case of SC/ST students. But family income should not exceed ₹2 lakh per annum in case of Minorities students.
- (iii) A student is allowed to avail the scholarship either under the State Plan Scheme or Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Scheme, whichever is beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the institution by mode of a declaration.
- (iv) No percentage marks of previous classes are required for class I to VIII.

**(b) Merit Scholarship to SC/ST Students (Class IX to XII)**

**Rates:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Existing rates of Scholarship (in ₹)</b>
(a)	<b>For scoring 55% and above but less than 60% marks in the previous exam.</b>		
(i)	Class IX and X	Per Annum	1620
	For scoring 55% - 70% marks		
(ii)	Class XI and XII	Per Annum	3000
(b)	<b>For scoring 60% and above marks in the previous examination</b>		
	Class IX to X	Per Annum	2040
	For scoring marks above 70%		
	Class XI and XII	Per Annum	4500

**Eligibility:**

- i) Students [mentioned in 4.2(b) above] studying in class IX to XII in Central Govt./ Govt. of Delhi/ Aided/ Recognized/ Local bodies schools are eligible.
- ii) Family income limit is not applicable in case of SC/ST students. But family income should not exceed ₹ 2 lakh per annum in case of Minorities.
- iii) A student is allowed to avail the scholarship either under the State Plan Scheme or Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Scheme, whichever is beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the Institution by mode of a declaration.

**Implementation**

This scheme is being implemented through Education Department except in recognized public schools/ Kendriya Vidyalaya and schools under DMCs/NDMC/DCB. Department for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Min. will disburse the scholarship to the students of Kendriya Vidyalayas(KVs) and Recognized public schools.

**(c) Merit Scholarship to OBC Students (Class VI<sup>th</sup> to XII<sup>th</sup>)****Rates:**

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Unit	Rates of Scholarship
(a)	<b>For scoring 55% and above but less than 60% marks in the previous exam</b>		
(i)	Class VI to VIII	Per Annum	₹600/-
(ii)	Class IX to X	Per Annum	₹1,620/-
(iii)	For scoring 55% - 70% marks		
	Class XI and XII	Per Annum	₹3,000/-
(b)	<b>For scoring 60% and above marks in the previous exam.</b>		
(i)	Class VI to VIII	Per Annum	₹720/-
(ii)	Class IX to X	Per Annum	₹2,040/-
(iii)	For scoring marks above 70%		
	Class XI and XII	Per Annum	₹4,500/-

**Eligibility:**

- i) Students studying in class VI to XII in Central Govt./ Govt. of Delhi/ Aided/ Recognized/ Local bodies schools are eligible.
- ii) Family income limit should not exceed ₹ 2 lakh per annum.

- iii) A student is allowed to avail the scholarship either under the State Plan Scheme or Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Scheme, whichever is beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the institution by mode of a declaration.

During the financial year 2015-16 an expenditure of ₹ 7661.75 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹10400.00 lakh. The Physical achievement of this scheme is as under:-

Year	Beneficiaries(No. of students)	
	Target	Achievement
2012-13	3,19,000	3,86,750
2013-14	4,25,425	7,03,452
2014-15	7,30,000	7,50,021
2015-16	7,50,000	6,79,976
2016-17	5,00,000**	

\*\*Target for the year 2016-17 is less than previous year due to transfer of Welfare of Minority activities which includes Scholarship to the Revenue Department.

#### **4.3 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP TO COLLEGE/PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS STUDENTS BELONGING TO SC/ST/OBC**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 900 Lakh

##### **Objectives:**

The objective of the scheme is to encourage SC/ST/OBC students to continue their studies at college level by providing them a scholarship so as to reduce financial burden on their parents, because spread of higher education along with development of merit amongst the SC/ST communities is one of the priority programmes of the Govt. of India and Govt. of Delhi.

**Implementation** -This scheme is being implemented by Dept. for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC.

##### **Rate of scholarship:**

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Unit	Existing rates of scholarship (in ₹ )
1.	<b>Group "A"</b>		
	i. Degree courses in Medical/ Engineering/B.Sc.(Agri.)/ B.V. Sc / B.F. Sc./ Higher technical and professional studies		
	ii. Degree level courses in Indian medicine		

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Unit	Existing rates of scholarship (in ₹ )
	B.A.M.S. & comparable courses in Ayurvedic, Unani/Tibbia and Homeopathy system of medicine.		
a.	Day Scholars	P.M.	900
b.	Hostlers	P.M.	1620
	Post graduate courses, other technical & professional courses		
a.	Day Scholars	P.M.	960
b.	Hostlers	P.M.	1860
<b>2.</b>	<b>Group “B”</b>		
	Diploma level courses Diploma level courses in Indian medicine B.A.M.S. & comparable courses in Ayurvedic, Unani/Tibbia and Homeopathy system of medicine. Diploma level course in Engg. Technology, Architecture, Printing Technology, Over-sear, Draftsman, Surveyor, Hotel Management, Catering, Applied Nutrition, Commercial Pilot License Wireless & T.V. Operator, Sound Recording & Engineering, Photography, Film Direction, Editing, Acting, Screen-play Writing, Post graduate courses in Science subjects.		
a.	Day Scholars	P.M.	720
b.	Hostlers	P.M.	1110
<b>3.</b>	<b>Group “C”</b>		
	Certificate courses in Engg. Technology, Architecture & Medicine Diploma & certificate course in Agri./Vet. Sc./ Fisheries / Dairy Dev. /Public Health/Sanitary Inspector/ Rural services /Library science/Sub-officers course in National fire service college, Nagpur Degree/ Post graduate Diploma & Post Graduate courses in teachers training/ Library Sc./Physical Edn./ Music/Fine Arts/Law/Craft Instructor/ Passenger Transport Management/ Associate degree in Pharmacy		
a.	Day Scholars	P.M.	630
b.	Hostlers	P.M.	930
<b>4.</b>	<b>Group “D”</b>		
i.	General courses up to graduate level		
a.	Day Scholars	P.M.	420
b.	Hostlers	P.M.	840
ii.	Post graduate studies in Arts & Commerce subject.		
a.	Day Scholars	P.M.	630
b.	Hostlers	P.M.	1110

**Eligibility criteria:**

- i) A student is allowed to avail the scholarship either under the State Plan Scheme or Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Scheme, whichever is beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the Institution by mode of a declaration.
- ii) The SC/ST/OBC students getting stipend from the institutions/ Government during the course of study are also eligible to get the merit scholarship.
- iii) Only those SC/ST/OBC students are eligible who will obtain 60% or more marks in previous examination and get admission in recognized college / professional / technical institutions.
- iv) Scholarship will be granted to students of 03 year degree courses, post graduate studies at college level and professional courses of degree and post graduate level and diploma studies. The duration of the professional course may vary from course to course.
- v) There shall be no limit for the income of the applicant/ parents/guardians for grant of scholarship in respect of SC/ST students. However, family income limit of ₹2 lakh per annum is applicable for the OBC community.
- vi) Students should have SC/ST/OBC certificate issued by the competent authority of Delhi i.e. Deputy Commissioner, Delhi. However, on the basis of a meeting held in the chamber of Chief Secretary on 04.11.2011, there should not be any discrimination on the basis of Caste issuing authority and benefit of the scheme is to be provided to all SCs residing in Delhi whether they are original residents or migrants from other States. Further, where the student is not having Caste Certificate in his own name, his father's Certificate may be accepted for availing the benefit.
- vii) The rate of scholarship will be reduced to 50% if a student failed in the annual examination, but continues studies except in cases where the student failed to appear in the annual examination on medical grounds or due to natural calamities or any other reason beyond his/her control.
- viii) Intentional non appearance in the annual examination will disqualify the student from the grant of scholarship during the next academic year.
- ix) Government of NCT of Delhi has approved the proposal for consideration of applications of eligible students for this scheme who are having gaps in educational continuation up to three years but not on account of failure in the examination of previous course/ class. This provision is with effect from 2008-09 onwards.

During the financial year 2015-16 an expenditure of ₹698.75 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 850 lakh and 13898 students benefitted. The Physical achievement of this scheme is as under:-



Year	Beneficiaries(No. of students)	
	Target	Achievement
2012-13	4,950	4,357
2013-14	4,950	7,163
2014-15	8,500	13,898
2015-16	10,000	8,361
2016-17	6,000**	

\*\*Target for the year 2016-17 is less than previous year due to transfer of Welfare of Minority activities, which includes Scholarship, to the Revenue Department.

#### **4.4 VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO SC/ ST/ OBC STUDENTS**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 40 Lakh

##### **Objectives:**

In the present days of technological development technical education plays a significant role and in the coming years not only the scope of employment for technical personnel will be better but at the same time it will help the students to become self employed. Therefore, emphasis is being laid on promoting technical education amongst the SC/ST/OBC boys and girls so that they do not lag behind others.

**Implementation** - This scheme is being implemented through Directorate of Training & Technical Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

##### **Rates of Scholarship**

<b><u>S. No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of the Scheme</u></b>	<b><u>Unit</u></b>	<b><u>Existing rates of scholarship (in ₹)</u></b>
(a)	Day Scholars	P.M.	210
(b)	Hostlers	P.M.	360

##### **Eligibility**

1. A student is allowed to avail the scholarship either under the State Plan Scheme or Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Scheme, whichever is beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the Institution by mode of a declaration”.
2. SC/ST/OBC Students receiving technical education in various Industrial Training Institutes(ITIs) being run by Govt. of NCT of Delhi and whose family income does not exceed ₹ 2 lakh per annum.

During the financial year 2015-16, an expenditure of ₹1.92 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹40 lakh. The Physical achievement of this scheme is as under:-

Year	Beneficiaries(No. of students)	
	Target	Achievement
2012-13	2700	2366
2013-14	2700	2347
2014-15	2350	2062
2015-16	2500	-

#### **4.5 HOSTEL FOR SC/ST/OBC BOYS AT DILSHAD GARDEN**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 300 Lakh

##### **Objectives:**

It has been seen that in most of the cases dwelling units of the Scheduled Caste people in Delhi are very small and do not have adequate space to provide congenial study environment for the students. This retards their studies. With a view to provide better study environment, scheme of Hostel for SC Boys was introduced so that the SC/ST/OBC boys, who wish to pursue studies but do not have congenial study environment at home, could get admission in the hostel, being run by this Dte. at Dilshad Garden complex. The Hostel has capacity to accommodate 100 students.

##### **Conditions of eligibility for admission to the hostel:**

- (i) Hostel is available for the poor SC/ST/OBC Students studying in class-XII and above in Government or recognized school or Colleges.
- (ii) The income limit of the parents of the students, who seek admission in the hostel for SC/ST/OBC/Min. boys as well as girls should not be more than ₹ 2 lakh per annum.
- (iii) The student who has been given regular admission in the school or college in Delhi, is allowed to avail the facility of the hostel by producing a Scheduled Caste / Tribe Certificate from the competent authority of that particular State from where he has come for education in Delhi.
- (iv) All the facilities in the hostel are provided free of cost.

During the financial year 2015-16 an expenditure of ₹ 113.33 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹240 lakh to accommodate 100 students.

#### **4.6 HOSTEL FOR SC/ST/OBC/MIN. GIRLS AT DILSHAD GARDEN**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 34 Lakh

The objective of the scheme is to provide congenial study environment to the SC/ST/OBC girls by providing them hostel facilities, where they could devote their

full time and energy in pursuit of education. The family income limits as prescribed for SC/ST/OBC boys hostel is applicable in case of girls hostel also.

### **Achievements:**

There was lack of response and number of inmates has been below 30 in year 2001-02. To augment in the intake the services of the voluntary organizations and others were availed so as to prompt the parents of the SC/ST girls to send their girl wards to this hostel. This has resulted in positive. Efforts are also being made to accommodate OBC girl students.

During the financial year 2015-16 an expenditure of ₹41.80 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹46 lakh to accommodate 56 students.

### **4.7 PRE- EXAMINATION COACHING FOR SC/ST/OBC**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 15 Lakh  
(₹10 Lakh- State + ₹ 5 lakh -CSS)

At present only one Pre- Examination Coaching Centre is providing Coaching facilities to SC/ST/OBC for various, Group –B & Group-C job oriented course under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for obtaining jobs in Central Govt./Delhi Govt/Semi Govt./Under Taking/Banks etc. This is a unique coaching centre in Delhi which is situated in Karol Bagh and run by NCT of Delhi, through its department i.e. Deptt. for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC.

Pre Examination coaching Centre at Karol Bagh is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme but from the year 2006 no fund was released by GOI. However, the expenditure is being met under Non- Plan. The scheme is not operational for the last two years.

### **4.8 DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR STATE AWARD FOR THE TOPPERS AMONGST THE SC/ST/OBC STUDENTS IN PROFESSIONAL / TECHNICAL DEGREE COURSES**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 4 Lakh

### **Objectives:**

The objective of the scheme is to encourage the students belonging to SC/ST/OBC communities for distinguished academic achievements in each field of professional and technical studies.

The State awards is given to those students belonging to SC/ST/OBC who top in the final year exams of their respective studies, in various professional/technical degree courses of the following institutions either sponsored or run by the Govt.:

(a) Delhi Technological University, (b) Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology, (c) Maulana Azad Medical College, (d) University College of Medical Sciences, (e)

Delhi Institute of Pharmacological Science & Research (DIPSAR) Delhi College of Pharmacy, (f) College of Art, (g) Nehru Homeopathic College and Hospital, (h) Jamia Millia University, (i) Hamdard University, (j) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, (k) Indian Institute of Agriculture research, (l) Dr. Sucheta Kriplani Medical College, (m) A&U Tibbia College, (n) Indira Gandhi National Open University, (o) GGS I.P. University.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

1. The student should belong to SC/ST/OBC category and in support thereof must produce Caste certificate issued by the competent authority of Delhi. However, benefit of the scheme is being provided to all SCs residing in Delhi whether they are original residents or migrants from other States. Further, where the student is not having Caste Certificate in his own name, his father's Certificate may be accepted for availing the benefit.
2. The student must have passed his/her 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> class from Delhi.
3. The award is given to a student, who tops in each discipline of the professional/technical degree course.
4. The topper student is awarded only once after passing out of the final examination of the course.
5. The award is conferred among the toppers of all professional / technical courses conducted by the institution/ universities.
6. Being a merit based award, no family income limit has been laid down.
7. Students receiving scholarship under Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Post Matric Scholarship' or any other scholarship are also eligible for award under this Scheme.
8. The award is available separately for each community.
9. The Working group, Planning Commission while discussing the draft Annual Plan 2008-09 of NCT of Delhi on 7.4.2008 opined that:-

“The ongoing schemes of “merit scholarship and “state awards to toppers” are great boon to attract the students belonging to SCs. This will not only improve the performance of SC boys and girls but also keep their ambition high. Therefore, the students should not be debarred to get merit scholarship in addition to the stipend being provided by the Government in general to all the students and in particular to Scheduled Castes”.

Accordingly, the students getting stipend from the institution / Government during the course of study are also eligible to get the award.

An amount of ₹ 8000/- is given as award to each topper of various disciplines of professional/technical degree courses. The list of awardees is collected from each institution and the amount of the award is released by this Department to head of the respective institutions for further distribution to the students.

#### **4.9 REIMBURSEMENT OF TUTION FEE TO THE STUDENTS BELONGING TO SC/ST/OBC STUDYING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 3700 Lakh

Under this component, talented/meritorious students of SC/ST/OBC communities who are either already studying or wish to seek admission in recognized public/convent schools as day scholars on the strength of their merits but whose parents find it difficult to cope with their educational expenses due to financial constraints, will get reimbursement of their school fees including tuition fee, sports, science, lab, co- curricular/admission fee etc. The repeaters in a particular class will not be eligible for such benefits for that particular year.

The SC/ST/OBC students studying in 1<sup>st</sup> to V<sup>th</sup> will be entitled to get reimbursement of tuition fee and other compulsory fee irrespective of the percentage of marks, keeping in view the policy of the Govt. for promoting all students from class I to V. But in case of students studying VI to XII tuition and other compulsory fee will be reimbursed to only those students scoring 50% and above marks and having attendance not less than 80% in the preceding years.

The reimbursement is 100% to the students whose family income do not exceed ₹ 60,000/- per annum. In case of students whose family income is more than ₹ 60,000/- & below ₹ 2 lakh per annum, 75% of the fees is reimbursed.

As per recommendation of the Working Group constituted for formulation of 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan, the benefit of this scheme were extended to OBC and Minority students also. Terms and conditions which are applicable to SC/ST will be the same for OBC students.

During the financial year 2015-16 an expenditure of ₹3319.10 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹3700 lakh and 26,777 students benefitted. The Physical achievement of this scheme is as under:-

Year	Beneficiaries(No. of students)	
	Target	Achievement
2012-13	6600	6816
2013-14	6600	15442
2014-15	17500	26777
2015-16	30,000	23650
2016-17	20,000**	

\*\*Target for the year 2016-17 is less than previous year due to transfer of Welfare of Minority activities, which includes Scholarship, to the Revenue Department.

#### **4.10 Setting up of Educational Hub for Scheduled Castes at Village Bakarwala**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 10 Lakh

The Planning Commission, Government of India in the year 2006 issued guidelines for implementation of SCSP suggesting setting up Educational Complex and Training Colleges for Vocational Courses like Nursing, ANM, Physiotherapist, Technician and Radiologist etc.

The Government of NCT of Delhi found that there is sufficient land of gaon sabha at Village Bakkarwala. Director (Panchayat), has conveyed vide letter dated 24.01.2012 the approval of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi for allotment of 53 Bigha 16 Biswa of Gaon Sabha Land in Village Bakkarwala (District West) to this department for setting up of composite project for SC/ST training subject to the terms and conditions as specified in the above said communication. As per terms and conditions, this department shall pay premium of ₹ 8,97,82,000/- calculated ₹ 81.62 lakhs per acre and ground rent of ₹22,44,550/- calculated @2.5% of premium money per year before taking possession of land and the payment shall be made in favour of gaon sabha, village Bakkarwala, District – West. But due to encroachment, the SC/ST Deptt. has not taken possession on the land.

#### **4.11 Residential School for Weaker Section of SC/ OBC/ Minorities/ Orphans at village Ishapur in collaboration with KISS, Bhubneswar (Odisha)**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 500 Lakh  
(₹ 400 Lakh- Revenue+ ₹ 100 Lakh-PWD Capital)

On the pattern of a residential school for tribal children being run by Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences(KISS), Bhubneswar, Delhi Govt., vide Cabinet Decision no. 1981 dated 31.01.2013, decided to Set up a residential school for SC/OBC/Minorities/Orphans at village Ishapur, Delhi in collaboration with KISS, Bhubneswar. The renovation of abandoned school building and construction of hostel building has been executed by Public Works Department in consultation with Education Department as well as KISS, Bhubneswar. The scheme is based on a "Operations, maintenance and management agreement" between Department for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, signed on 27.06.2013. The School was inaugurated on 11.09.2013 and has start functioning from class Ist to IIIrd, which was extended up to class V during 2015-16.

During the financial year 2015-16 an expenditure of ₹299.31 lakh (₹225.29 lakh-Revenue + ₹74.02 - Capital) has been incurred against RE of ₹600.00 lakh. About 396 Students have been enrolled from the class I to V during 2015-16.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

#### **4.12 Financial Assistance / Loan to SC/ST/OBC/Min./Safai Karamchari / Handicapped for self-employment / training through DSFDC**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 55 Lakh

This Corporation was set up by the Govt. of Delhi with the main objective of all round economic development and upliftment of members of Scheduled Castes Community living in NCT of Delhi.

Delhi Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Minorities and Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation Limited (D.S.F.D.C.) is a state owned Corporation to formulate and implement income generating schemes for all round upliftment and development of the target group beneficiaries. This Corporation has also been designated as State Channelizing Agency (SCA) in National Capital Territory of Delhi for National Apex Corporations viz. NSFDC, NSTFDC, NBCFDC, NMDFC, NSKFDC and NHFDC. Hence, any eligible prospective beneficiary can apply for financial assistance under any scheme for income generating purposes. Accordingly, DSFDC has set-up an Entrepreneur Guidance Cell at the Head Office which functions from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. for dissemination of information in the most precise and lucid manner. Forms are issued "free of cost", from all the three Zonal/Branch Offices under all Schemes and under '*Delhi Swarojgar Yojana*' the cost of the form is ₹100/-.

**A. Providing Vocational Training to youths belonging to economically backward Classes including SC/ST/OBC/Min./SKs under Rehabilitation Programme**

The DSCFDC implement introduced a scheme Vocational Training for persons belonging to SC/ST/OBC/MIN/SKD to develop their skills and knowledge in particulars trades with a view to make them competent for wage employment as well as self-employment. During the past few years the Corporation had been imparting training to the SC Youths in Computers Software, Electrical component, Beauty Parlours, cutting & Tailoring, Scooter & Motor Cycles Repairing, Electrical Gadgets, Repair of Refrigerator and Air Conditioning etc. through various reputed institutions as well as NGOs. DSCFDC has been providing training to SC/ST/OBC youth in collaboration with Apex Corporations and in tie up with Government institutions like ATDC, NSIC and CIDC etc. The average expenditure per trainee varies from ₹ 8000/- to ₹ 21000/-. In the financial year 2007-08, one time grant of ₹ 30 lakh was given to DSCFDC for procurement of sophisticated machinery and equipments for setting up an Apparel Training and Design Centre (ATDC) by the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) in the premises of DSCFDC. The objective of this training centre is to provide skill, training and up gradation. The Apparel Training & Design Centre run courses for different duration ranging from 3 months to one year for benefit of candidates from all over Delhi including Savda Gherva slum dwellers for which it was originally planned. Through CIDC vocational courses in 8 different trades of 3 months duration are run. However, in the first instance only three to four vocational courses are taken up through NSIC.

Further, ₹ 4.80Crore released to DSFDC for further release to NMFDC on account of balance contribution of Equity Share of Delhi Govt. to NMFDC under the scheme "Scheduled Caste Financial Development Corporation Limited for equity share in NMFDC(SCSP)" under the Head "Capital" (Plan) during FY 2015-16.

**4.13 Dilli Swarojgar Yojna for SC/ST/OBC/Minorities**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : Nil

The Deptt. for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities, GNCTD has launched a new plan scheme for providing opportunities for employment to the

SC/ST/OBC/Min. The scheme known as “Dilli Swarojgar Yojna for SC/ST/OBC/Minorities”. Under this scheme a loan up to ₹ 5 lakh is provided to an entrepreneur willing to start a venture in Delhi.

During the FY 2012-13, an amount of ₹ 50 crore was released to Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Minorities & Handicapped Financial & Development Corporation (DSFDC). The scheme has already been taken for implementation by DSFDC. The implementing agency will create corpus fund of the amount released by the government and the loan to the beneficiaries will be given out of the interest income of the corpus fund created for the purpose.

The main objective of introducing this scheme is to provide financial assistance/loan to the members of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes and Minorities, whose annual family income from all sources does not exceed ₹ 2 lakh per annum, at a concessional/subsidized rate of interest for starting any income generating non-polluting permissible activities.

The eligibility criteria under the scheme is that the applicant must belong to SC/ST/OBC/ Minority group must be a resident of Delhi at least for last five years and should be between the age from 18 to 50 years. Further, to start the proposed activity, proper place either own or rented or allotted and should not have been declared defaulter under any of the schemes being implemented by the Corporation.

The funding pattern under the scheme is as under:

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Amount ( in ₹)</b>	<b>% age</b>
Term Loan	4,40,000	88%
Borrower's Contribution	50,000	10%
Subsidy	50% of the loan or ₹ 10,000/- whichever is less	02%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,00,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

The term loan shall have to be returned in 60 equated monthly installments with simple/reducing rate of interest @ 6% p.a. after a moratorium period of six months. In case of prolonged default of more than 4 months, penal interest of 2% p.a. shall also be charged on default amount and the recovery shall be made as Arrears of Land Revenue.

During the financial year 2012-13, ₹ 5000 lakh has been released to DSFDC as a loan. Further ₹600 lakh has been released to DSFDC during FY 2015-16.

#### **4.14 Improvement of living condition of SCs. In rural/urban areas (“Funding Of 50% Share By The Government Towards Development Charges For electrification of un-electrified house-side/colonies allotted under 20 Point Programme)**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 1 Lakh

As per Government of Delhi for electrification of house sites allotted under the 20 Point Programme no development charges are to be recovered from original



allottees. It was originally decided to place the funds at the disposal of Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Min.

As per details of the scheme, the DISCOMS after receiving the verified list and development charges from Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Min. shall immediately provide electricity connection to the allottees. Advance Consumption Deposit @ ₹ 2000 and Security Deposit @ ₹ 600 per allottee shall be separately charged by DISCOMS .

#### **4.15 DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR RATAN AWARD**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 10 Lakh

This is an ongoing scheme, in the memory of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. "Dr. Ambedkar Ratan Award" includes an amount of ₹ 1 lakh, a citation and a shawl. The award is given to an eminent personality or institution, who has done pioneering work in the field of socio-economic development of the Scheduled Caste in Delhi. A committee is constituted to decide the name of the person or institution(s) to whom this award will be given. The member of the Committee himself would not be entitled for the above said award. Further, member of the Committee is also not authorized to forward the application of a citizen/organization with his recommendation on the application form.

#### **4.16 IMPROVEMENT OF SC BASTIES**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 5000 Lakh (Capital)

This is one of the on-going schemes. Its objective is to improve the living conditions in basties predominantly habituated by scheduled castes people by carrying out civil works such as repair of chaupals, construction of common bathrooms & community latrines, repair/relying of drains & pavements, construction of bituminous roads or C.C. flooring approach roads or kharanjas as per requirement, repair of SC Dharamshalas etc. This is one of the most popular scheme under this sector and has gone a long way in improving the living conditions in scheduled castes clusters. These works will be carried out in authorized areas/ colonies and, if permitted by law, in unauthorized areas/colonies also.

As per CAG recommendations, the scheme has been revised. Revised scheme is being implemented from September, 2005. Guidelines for processing the cases for improvement works are as under: -

#### **A**

1. Improvement works in the SC Basties will be taken up on the request of MLAs, residents or their associations in such Basties, that are certified as SC Basties by the Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities on the basis of the 2001 census and local inquiry by the field staff. Prospective beneficiaries will be actively involved in the planning of the works.

2. The community is over a wide range in the Delhi region and over all percentage of the community is around 17-18% in a dispersed pattern of habitation in an urban agglomeration. The basties which have a population of 33% or more of SCs as per the Census Report 2011 will be considered as SC basti including resettlement colonies.
3. The Area/Basti where such improvement works is proposed to be undertaken may be either on private land, Lal Dora/extended Lal Dora or Government land allotted under 20 Point Programme with at least 60-70% built up area .
4. No improvement work shall be recommended / executed in unauthorized SC Basties on public/government land.

#### **B.**

1. After verification of the position in regard to the points listed under 'A' the Department will send a formal requisition to the Executive Department i.e. Irrigation and Flood Control Department for preparation of formal proposal for the works to be undertaken in a particular area and for submission of estimates of the proposed works. Such requisition should ordinarily be made within 20 days after verification.

#### **C**

On receipt of the estimate, Administrative Approval/Expenditure Sanction shall be conveyed by the Department to the Executing Department within a period of three weeks after site inspection and examination of the same from the point of view of scope and nature of the works, technical specification, the rates and the total cost as well as the duration of the execution.

#### **D**

1. The task force to be constituted by the department for supervision and monitoring of execution of works will include besides officials of the concerned departments, a representative of Resident Welfare Association/Registered Society/Local committee as the case may be of the concerned SC/ST basti and the Executing Department should supervise and monitor the execution of the works periodically for ensuring smooth and timely execution of the works. No payment will be made to the contractor unless a report is received from the task force that the work has been completed satisfactorily.
2. The physical and financial progress of the works shall be reported to Planning / Finance Department for the purpose of monitoring plan expenditure.
3. On completion of the work, the executive agency will furnish a Completion Certificate to the Department for that particular work containing the amount of A/A & E/S, actual expenditure Incurred and details of deviations, if any .
4. The Executing Department shall also display the details of the development work under this scheme for public information through a display board on the site.

The details to be displayed are as under:

1. Name & cost of the work
2. Date of commencement.
3. Target date for completion.
4. Name of the executing agency.
5. Name of the Executive Engineer with telephone number.
6. Name of the contractor with telephone number.

**E.**

1. The Department shall carry out an impact evaluation of the implementation of this scheme in every Plan period so as to objectively assess the benefits that have accrued to the Target Groups during that particular Plan period. This evaluation study shall be taken up by the Department of its own or through Govt. Department/ Organisation or private institution/body/organization.
2. The Department shall maintain an asset register as per GFR, which shall be made available for inspection by; the designated officers or the Audit Team.
3. The following civil works may be under taken under the scheme:-
  - Repair/Construction of common bathrooms and community latrines.
  - Repair/relaying of side drains and pavements.
  - Kharanja/repair of kucha roads (Brick edge soiling).
  - C.C. flooring of approach roads or Kharanjas.
  - Repair/construction of community centre/chaupal.

Number of building of Community Centers/ Chaupals to be constructed in any constituency will be decided by the Department in consultation with Urban Development and Panchayat Department.

During the financial year 2015-16 an expenditure of ₹2947.07 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹3700 lakh for improvement of 64 Chaupals and 64 Basties.

**4.17 Scheme for providing Financial Assistance under Matri-Shishu Suraksha Yojna to SC/ST pregnant woman during last trimester of her pregnancy**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 90 Lakh

The Council of Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi vide Cabinet Decision no. 1816 dated 31.10.2011 had considered and approved the said scheme for implementation during Annual Plan 2011-12 and subsequent plan periods.

## **Objective**

The scheme will provide financial assistance to SC/ST pregnant woman during last trimester of her pregnancy for promoting healthy nutrition and improving the neonatal survival and to bring down maternal mortality rate (MMR) and infant mortality rate (IMR). This will help to reduce premature or underweight babies, as it has been scientifically proved that maximum weight gain in the developing fetus occurs in the last trimester of pregnancy.

## **Quantum**

The cash amount of ₹ 1,000/- during the last trimester of the pregnancy of the target group, which will be in addition of ₹600/- being paid under Centrally funded Janani Suraksha Yojna Scheme (JSY).

## **Eligibility Criteria for beneficiaries under the scheme / other terms & conditions**

- The beneficiary should belong to SC/ST.
- The pregnant woman should not be less than 19 year of age.
- The pregnant woman should not have more than one living child.
- Family annual income should not be above ₹ 2 lakh for which self certification from the beneficiary would be required.
- The beneficiary should possess valid caste certificate issued by the competent authority. In case of Minority, the beneficiary would be required to submit an Affidavit that she belongs to Minority.
- The Department of Health and Family Welfare may also impose such further conditions, in consultation with the Department for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities as is considered necessary for effective administration of the Scheme.

## **Implementing Agency**

The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi would implement this scheme through Delhi State Health Mission (DSHM) for which funds will be provided by Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Min. directly to the implementing agency i.e. Delhi State Health Mission (DSHM).

## **Procedure**

Applications forms for financial assistance shall be prescribed by the Department of Health and Family Welfare in consultation with the Department for welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities. Furthermore, the Department of Health & Family Welfare shall also lay down detailed guidelines for receipt, processing and decision on the applications. Adequate safeguards shall be ensured towards verification of caste/minority status and income criteria. The forms shall also be made available at

the website of the department & Department of Health & Family Welfare. The beneficiaries shall be allowed adequate time for application.

During 2012-13, ₹ 10 lakh was released to Delhi State Health Mission.

#### **4.18 Scheme for providing ante-natal care and institutional delivery to SC/ST women through recognized private health establishments**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 100 Lakh

The Council of Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi vide Cabinet Decision no. 1817 dated 31.10.2011 had considered and approved the said scheme for implementation during Annual Plan 2011-12 and subsequent plan periods.

##### **Objective**

To encourage and promote institutional delivery to bring down maternal mortality rate (MMR) and infant mortality rate (IMR). The scheme includes at least three antenatal checkup with all necessary investigations including ultrasound of pregnant woman registered under the scheme, provision of injection TT and Iron Folic Acid tablets to all pregnant woman as per RCH Schedule, emergency obstetric care to all regd. pregnant woman, essential new born care to the new born including of birth doses of vaccines to newborns and one postnatal checkup within first week of delivery but not later than 14 days.

##### **Quantum**

₹ 7000 will be provided to the private hospitals providing comprehensive care to pregnant woman which includes all the health care services as specified above. There are also part packages for only institutional delivery where by nursing home will be given ₹ 5000 only and if only Antenatal care is given then ₹ 3000 will be given to nursing home. The beneficiary will also be entitled to financial assistance to pregnant woman as being given presently under “Janani Surksha Yojna” and any other scheme for post-natal benefits as applicable from time to time, unless specifically excluded.

##### **Eligibility Criteria for beneficiaries under the scheme/ other terms & conditions for the Hospitals/ Nursing Home**

- The beneficiary should belong to Scheduled Caste community/ST.
- The pregnant woman should not be less than 19 year of age.
- The pregnant woman should not have more than one living child.
- Family annual income should not be above ₹ 2.00 lakh for which self certification from the beneficiary would be required.
- The beneficiary should possess valid caste certificate issued by the competent authority. In case of Minority, the beneficiary would be required to submit an Affidavit that she belongs to Minority.

- The private hospitals/nursing homes should be registered under the Delhi Nursing Home registration Act.
- The Department of Health and Family Welfare may also impose such further conditions, in consultation with the Department for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities as is considered necessary for effective administration of the Scheme.

### **Implementing Agency**

The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi would implement this scheme through Delhi State Health Mission (DSHM) for which funds will be provided by Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Min. directly to the implementing agency i.e. Delhi State Health Mission (DSHM).

### **Procedure**

Applications forms for financial assistance shall be prescribed by the Department of Health and Family Welfare in consultation with the Department for welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities. Furthermore, the Department of Health & Family Welfare shall also lay down detailed guidelines for receipt, processing and decision on the applications. Adequate safeguards shall be ensured towards verification of caste/minority status and income criteria. The forms shall also be made available at the website of the department & Department of Health & Family Welfare. The beneficiaries shall be allowed adequate time for application.

#### **4.19 Scheme for Financial Assistance to Scheduled Caste Slum dwellers being relocated by Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board. (DUSIB) under Rajeev Ratan Awas Yojana**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 1 Lakh

Council of Ministers, Govt. of NCT of Delhi vide Cabinet Decision No.1810 dated:19/09/2011 has considered and approved the said scheme for implementation during Annual Plan 2011-12 and subsequent plan periods.:-

1. Govt of NCT of Delhi, in pursuance of Cabinet decision No 1613, Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010, notified a scheme for relocation/ rehabilitation of slum dwellers, as per which eligible slum dwellers are to be relocated through provision of alternative housing as per specified terms and conditions. The scheme was subsequently modified in pursuance of Cabinet decision No 1670, Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010, and cabinet decision No 1733, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011. As per the latest scheme guidelines for relocation, eligible beneficiaries will be relocated by providing an alternative flat as per specified terms and conditions, the breakup of approximate cost of which is indicated as under:

Govt. of India contribution	=	₹ 1,19,000
Beneficiary contribution	=	₹ 60,000
Land owning agency contribution	=	₹ 93,000

Delhi Govt. contribution	=	<u>₹ 62,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	=	<b>₹ <u>3,34,000</u></b>

- Beneficiary contribution of ₹ 60,000 is applicable only in case of persons residing in the slum on or before 31.03.2002. In case of beneficiaries who have settled between 1.04.2002 and 31.03.2007, additional beneficiary contribution equivalent to the state share i.e. ₹ 62,000 is required to be paid (total beneficiary contribution of ₹1,22,000). Furthermore, if the slum undergoes in-situ development, the beneficiary is also required to additionally pay an amount equivalent to the share of the land owning agency i.e. ₹ 93,000 (total beneficiary contribution of ₹ 1,53,000). Maximum Beneficiary Contribution of ₹ 2,15,000 will be applicable in case of beneficiaries who have settled between 01.04.2002 and 31.03.2007 and the slum undergoes in-situ development.
- It is proposed to provide subsidy/re-imbursment to SC slum dwellers who have been selected for relocation by providing alternative housing under the scheme of relocation being operated by DSUIB. The financial assistance will be provided to meet the total amount of beneficiary contribution required under the relocation scheme. The scope, quantum, conditions for grant of subsidy and procedure for disbursement of subsidy will be as under:

### **SCOPE**

The subsidy will be available only to such slum and JJ dwellers who are identified for relocation and belong to SC communities. All such identified persons will be eligible for subsidy.

### **QUANTUM**

The subsidy will cover the entire amount of beneficiary contribution, including the enhanced demand in case of slum dwellers who have settled after 31.03.2002, and in cases covered by in-situ development.

### **CONDITIONS FOR GRANT OF SUBSIDY**

- The subsidy will be granted for meeting the beneficiary contribution towards the cost of housing as provided in the relocation scheme.
- The applicant should belong to SC category and possess a valid caste certificate issued by a Competent Authority of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- The applicant should follow the terms and conditions laid down by DUSIB, in respect of possession and retention of housing. In case the terms and conditions of the relocation scheme, as laid down by DUSIB are violated, the applicant shall be liable for refund of the subsidy.
- The beneficiary applying under this scheme should not have obtained subsidy against beneficiary contribution under any other scheme.
- Other eligibility conditions relating to income criteria, residence requirement etc. shall be the same as for the original relocation scheme of DUSIB.

## **PROCEDURE**

1. The disbursement of the subsidy amount shall be made by DSUIB. For obtaining funds, DSUIB shall, in the beginning of each financial year, calculate the requirement of funds for this scheme. For the preliminary estimates, the number of SC beneficiaries may be taken as 25% of the total households proposed to be relocated. However, if the proportion is found to be significantly different on basis of field data, the percentage may be fixed in consultation with the Department for welfare of SC/ST/OBC and Minorities. On basis of projected fund requirements, demand may be placed for allocation of funds. Funds shall be sanctioned and placed at disposal of DSUIB, initially to the extent of 80% of projected requirement.
2. The number and details of SC slum residents shall be ascertained at time of survey made for enumerating the eligible population for relocation. If the list is not made at time of initial survey for some reason, it should be done afterwards as soon as practical. Application forms for subsidy, as prescribed by the Department of Welfare of SC/ST/OBC and Minorities shall be distributed to all beneficiaries by DUSIB, which should also make adequate publicity of the scheme. The forms shall also be made available at the websites of the department and DUSIB. The beneficiaries should be allowed adequate time for application.
3. Filled up forms shall be submitted to the DUSIB by the beneficiary. DUSIB shall verify all the details, especially the genuineness of the caste certificate, if necessary by making back reference to the issuing authority. Thereafter, the subsidy amount shall be adjusted against the beneficiary's contribution.
4. DUSIB shall furnish quarterly progress reports which should include the list of persons provided subsidy. A consolidated list should also be furnished along with the Utilization Certificate.
5. The list of beneficiaries detailing the names, original address, relocation address and the amount of subsidy will also be furnished to the department monthly. Such list shall be publicized on the website of DUSIB and the Department.
6. Further guidelines for smooth operation of the scheme may be issued from time to time after obtaining approval of Competent Authority.

During FY 2011-12, ₹ 18 crore was released to DUSIB. Utilization certificate is yet to be received.

### **4.20 Implementation of Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 1000 Lakh

**Introduction:** Implementation of Prohibition of Employment of Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 (MS Act, 2013) has come into force w.e.f. 6.12.2013 in the whole country except Jammu & Kashmir. Government of NCT of Delhi has declared the department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Min. as a Nodal



Department for Implementation of said Act in Delhi as per the guidelines of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. The definitions of Manual Scavenger as well as insanitary latrines as envisaged in the Act are re-produced as under:-

- i. 'Insanitary latrines' means a latrine which requires human excreta to be cleaned or otherwise handled manually, either situ, or in an open drain or pit into which the excreta is discharged or flushed out before the excreta fully decomposed.
- ii. 'Manual Scavenger' means a person engaged or employ at the commencement of this Act or any time thereafter by an individual or a local authority or an agency or a contractor, for manually cleaning, caring, disposing of, or otherwise handling in any manners, human excreta or insanitary latrines or in an open drain or pit into which the human excreta from which the insanitary latrines is disposed off.

**Methodology of the Scheme:** - As per Section 4 of the Act, the Local Authorities have to carry out the survey of insanitary latrines existing within their jurisdiction. The Local Authorities i.e. all three DMCs as well as New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) have conducted a survey of insanitary latrines in their jurisdiction and reported the insanitary latrines as per details as under :-

i)	North Delhi Municipal Corporation	9568
ii)	South Delhi Municipal Corporation	5957
iii)	East Delhi Municipal Corporation	11117
iv)	New Delhi Municipal Council	NIL
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26,642</b>

The latest status of the Insanitary Latrines as on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 as informed by the DMCs are as under-

MCD	No. Insanitary Latrines located	No. of Notices issued	Latrines demolished/ converted in to sanitary latrines	No. of insanitary latrines at present
East DMC	11117	11117	8674	2443
North DMC	9568	9568	8951	617
South DMC	5957	5957	4961	996

Further, as per section 11 of the Act, the Local Authorities are also supposed to carry out survey of Manual Scavengers in their jurisdiction; however, no manual scavengers have been reported by Local Bodies.

Section 7 of the Act prohibits any person for hazardous cleaning of a sewer / septic tanks.

Actually, the implementation of the Act, is to be made by Local Authorities as well as Revenue Department. The Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Min. is

responsible only to monitor the implementation of the Act by the above said authorities/department.

To sum up, as per Act, the State Government can provide the Financial Assistance on the following components:-

- To make budget provision for construction of Sanitary Community Latrines in the areas where insanitary latrines have been found (Section 4(1) (c) of the Act).
- State Government may give assistance for conversion of insanitary latrines into sanitary latrines to occupiers from such categories of persons and on such scale, as it may be by notification (Section 5(2) of the Act).
- To make budget provision for construction of Sanitary Community Latrines to eliminate the practice of open defecation (Section 4(2) of the Act).
- To make budget provision for rehabilitation of identified Manual Scavengers (Section 13 of the Act).
- To provide financial assistance, incentives and otherwise the use of modern technology for cleaning sewers etc. (Section 33(2) of the Act).

Since, Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Min. is the Nodal Department for the implementation of the Act, it is, therefore, proposed that to meet out the expenditure on the above said components as well as other related work, budget provision for the above said purpose is made. A provision of ₹ 10.00 Crore is kept for Annual Plan 2016-17 under this Scheme for the above said purposes.

#### **4.21 Society for Protection of Tribals**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 101 Lakh  
(State Share- ₹1 Lakh + Central Share -₹100 Lakh )

Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Min. has proposed to setup a Facilitation Centre for migrant tribal's population. The Centre would act as one stop solution to provide access for basic services like caste certificates, health services, ration cards, school admissions, scholarships, pension, identity cards, shelter, police help, marketing their products, access to labour markets etc. The Centre will be created in a society mode under the Society Registration Act.

As per department, Ministry of Tribal Affairs (GOI) will provide grant to Delhi under Article 275(1) for purpose of promoting the welfare of Scheduled Tribes in the States. This is a Central Sector Scheme and 100% grants are provided to the States. The guidelines of the scheme yet to be finalized.

The proposal of department for Ex-post facto approval of the Competent Authority for Setting up of Society for Tribals is under consideration with the Government.

#### **4.22 Skill Development for SC/ST/OBC**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 89 Lakh

The department has proposed a plan scheme with the objective to assist beneficiaries of the target groups by way of special Training/ Coaching. Training for skill development is proposed to be provided for jobs in private sector starting their own entrepreneur for self employment. There is a proposal of including various categories of skill development programmes.

The guidelines for implementation of the scheme will be finalized after approval of the Competent Authority. However, a token provision of ₹ 89 lakh is made for the financial year 2016-17.

#### **4.23 Swachha Bharat Abhiyan**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 100 Lakh

Hon'ble Prime Minister, during his speech on the occasion of 68<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, placed sanitation on the top of Government's agenda. Besides rolling out program/mission for total sanitation in India, the Campaign was launched on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014. It is India's biggest ever cleanliness drive and Government employees, school and college students of India participated in this event.

#### **Objectives:**

India is striving hard to achieve cleanliness. It has been aimed to achieve high level of cleanliness across the country through peoples' participation well before 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019 so as to celebrate 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi by gifting him Swachchha Bharat – as cleanliness was close to his heart.

The objective of the campaign is to achieve the vision of the National Urban Sanitation Policy (NUSP) which is All India cities and towns become totally sanitized, healthy and liveable and ensure and sustain good public health and environmental outcomes for all their citizen with a special focus on hygienic and affordable sanitation facilities for the urban poor and women".

This Campaign aims to create awareness in Government bodies, non-Governmental organizations and communities at large for their full involvement in achieving the goal of clean India.

#### **Strategy:**

For observing 'Swachcha Bharat Abhiyan, the entire period available since now may be divided into two parts viz built up phase for carrying out four work without much publicity and second phase for making publicity and campaigns.

To effectively observe the Swachchha Bharat Abhiyan, it should organize focussed programme in each office complex situated at various place of Delhi.

Accordingly, three teams headed by Deputy Directors have been constituted to implement and monitoring the cleanliness drive and the following activities were carried out to make successful implementation of Swachcha Bharat Abhiyan:-

- Weeding of old record,
- Disposal of unserviceable furniture/material.
- Cleaning of toilet/office building/premises/path-ways/ceiling fans/floor tiles/all machinery and display boards.

The guidelines of the scheme yet to be finalised. However, a token provision of ₹ 100 lakh is made for the financial year 2016-17.

#### **4.24 Welfare of Denotified, nomadic and Semi-nomadic Tribes (DNTs) (New Scheme)**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 300 Lakh

This is a new Plan scheme formulated in reference to Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (Department of Social Justice & Empowerment) notification /resolution's dated 12/02/2014 by the Department for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC. The Department for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC has been entrusted to prepare a draft list of communities of Denitrified, Nomadic & Semi-Nomadic Tribes who are separate amongst Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes & others.

#### **4.25 DIRECTION & ADMINISTRATION**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 550 Lakh

Under the scheme expenditure is incurred for pay allowances, T.A., D.A., L.T.C., medical bills, furniture, and office equipment, office expenses etc.

The expenditure under the above said scheme will also include the expenditure on creation of additional post as the work relating to minorities has been transferred to this Department from Home Department. A proposal to create additional posts viz one Joint Director (Planning), one Dy. Director (Planning), two Asstt. Director (Planning), one Statistical Officer, six Statistical Assistant, two Stenographers, eight D.E.O. and nine Peon (through out sourcing) has already been submitted by the Department during 2014-15 which is pending in A.R. Department for work study.

During the financial year 2015-16 an expenditure of ₹379.17 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹550.00 lakh .

#### **Centrally Sponsored Schemes**

#### **4.26 Post -Matric Scholarship for SC Students [CSS]**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 1000 Lakh

This is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India The object of the scheme is to award scholarships to

the students belonging to economically weaker section of the SC community so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education increase their rate of attainment in higher education and enhance employability. The students of SC community who are studying in class of IX to Ph.D.(including technical courses) are awarded full payment of tuition fees and all the compulsory fees and maintenance allowance.

### **Pattern of Financial Assistance**

The Scheme is implemented by the State Government and UTs Administration, which receive 100% central assistance from GOI (M/o SJ&E) for the total expenditure under the scheme.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Scholarship is available to the SC students whose parents/guardians' income from all sources does not exceed ₹ 2.5 Lakh per annum.
2. Students pursuing studies through correspondence courses are not eligible.
3. All children of the same parents/guardians are also eligible to receive the benefits of the scheme subject to the income limit of the parents. The students who are availing any other scholarship/stipend such as merit scholarship will not be eligible for the scholarship.
4. All the attached requisite documents should be attested by the Gazetted Officer.
5. Application is to submit in the prescribed format (separate application forms as have been prescribed for 'fresh' and 'renewal' scholarship).
6. A certificate from the institution to the effect that the student is not getting any other scholarship/stipend.
7. Date of admission in the course/commencement of class and completion of course.
8. One attested copy of certificate, Diploma, Degree etc. in respect of all previous examination passed.
9. Income certificate from all sources from the office of SDM of Delhi.
10. Application duly signed by the Head of Institution with the seal of institute.
11. Attested copy of Caste certificate issued by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi. Incomplete application will be treated as cancelled without giving any information.

### **Value of Scholarship:**

- i. Maintenance Allowance,(ii) reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees,(iii) study tour charges,(iv) thesis typing/printing charges for research scholars,(v) book allowance for students perusing correspondence courses,(vi) book bank facility for species courses, (vii) and additional allowance for students with disabilities, for

### **Maintenance Allowance**

<b>Rate of Maintenance Allowance (P.M.)</b>		
<b>Groups</b>	<b>Hostellers</b>	<b>Day Scholars</b>
<b>Group-I</b>		
(i) Degree and Post Graduate level courses in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance /Administration, Computer Science/ Applications.	1200	550
(ii) Commercial Pilot License (including helicopter pilot and multiengine rating) course.	1200	550
(iii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of management & medicine	1200	550
(iv) C.A./I.C.W.A./C.S./I.C.F.A. etc.	1200	550
(v) M. Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral Programmes (D. Litt., D.Sc. etc.), Group I, Group II and Group III courses	1200	550
(vi) L.L.M.	1200	550
<b>Group- II</b>		
(i) Professional Courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B Pharma), Nursing(B Nursing), LLB, BFS, otherpara-medical branches like rehabilitation, diagnostics etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/Tourism/Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.)for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2).	820	530
(ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group e.g. MA/M Sc/M.Com/M Ed./M. Pharma etc	820	530
<b>Group- III</b>		
All other courses leading to a graduate degree not overed under Group I & II eg. BA/B Sc/B.Com etc.	570	300
<b>Group IV</b>		
All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificate (class XI and XII); both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3 year diploma course in Polytechnics	380	230

#### **4.27 Post Matric Scholarship for OBC Students [CSS]**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 100 Lakh

This is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India. The object of the scheme is to award scholarships to the students belonging to economically weaker section of the OBC community so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education increase their rate of attainment in higher education and enhance employability. The students of SC community who are studying in class of IX to Phd (including technical courses) are awarded full payment of tuition fees and all the compulsory fees and maintenance allowances.

##### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Scholarship is available to all OBC students whose parents/guardians income from all sources does not exceed ₹ 1 Lakh per annum who are pursuing post matriculation/post secondary (college/university) level studies in Govt. Recognized institution.
2. Students pursuing studies through correspondence courses are not eligible.
3. All the children of same family/parents are also eligible subject to the income limit of the parents. Students availing any other scholarship/stipend such as merit scholarship will not be eligible for the scholarship.
4. All the attached requisite documents should be attested by the Gazetted Officer.
5. Application submitted in the prescribed format.
6. A certificate from the institution to the effect that the student is not getting any other scholarship/stipend.
7. Date of admission in the course/commencement of class and completion of course.
8. One attested copy of certificate, Diploma, Degree etc. in respect of all previous examination passed.
9. Income certificate from all sources from the office of SDM of Delhi.
10. Application duly signed by the Head of Institution with the seal of institute.
11. Attested copy of Caste certificate issued by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
12. Incomplete application will be treated as cancelled without giving any information.

##### **Amount of Assistance**

<b>Amount per month (Rate of Maintenance Allowance)</b>		
<b>Course of Group A</b>	<b>Hostellers</b>	<b>Day Scholars</b>
(i) Degree and Post Graduate level courses including M.Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral research in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance/ Administration,	750	350

<b>Amount per month (Rate of Maintenance Allowance)</b>		
<b>Course of Group A</b>	<b>Hostellers</b>	<b>Day Scholars</b>
Computer Science/Applications.		
(ii) Commercial Pilot License (including Helicopter pilot and multiengine rating) course.	750	350
(iii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of management & medicine.	750	350
(iv) C.A./I.C.W.A./C.S./I.C.F.A. etc.	750	350
(v) M. Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral Programmes (D. Litt., D.Sc. etc.).	750	350
vi. L.L.M.	750	350
<b>Course of Group B</b>		
(i) Graduate/Post/Graduate courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B. Pharma), Nursing (B Nursing), LLB, BFS, other para-medical branches like rehabilitation diagnostics etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/Tourism/Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2).	510	335
(ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group A e.g. MA/M.Sc./M.Com/ M.Ed./M.Pharma etc.	510	335
<b>Course of Group C</b>		
All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group A & B e.g. BA/B.Sc./B.Com etc.	400	210
<b>Course of Group D</b>		
All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificate (class XI and XII); both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3 year diploma course in Polytechnics	260	160

#### **4.28 Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Other Backward Classes (CSS)**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 100 Lakh

This is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India .The scholarship at pre-matric level will encourage parents from OBC community to send their school going children to school, lighten their financial burden on school education and sustain their efforts to support their children to complete school education. The scheme will form the foundation for their educational attainment and provide a level playing field which is one of the objectives



of this scheme, has the potential to lead to upliftment of the socio economic conditions of the OBC communities.

### **Eligibility**

Scholarship award will be sanctioned in the case of students whose parents / guardians income from all sources does not exceed ₹44,500 per annum.

### **Amount Assistance**

#### **I. Hostellers:**

The students as hostellers will be covered from class III to X. The rates of scholarships will be as under:-

<b>Class</b>	<b>Rate of Scholarship</b>
Class III to VIII	₹200/- per month for 10 months
Class IX to X	₹250/- per month for 10 months

#### **II. Day Scholars**

The students as day scholars will be covered from Class I to Class X. The rates of scholarships will be as under:-

<b>Class</b>	<b>Rate of Scholarship</b>
Class I to V	₹25/- per month for 10 months
Class VI to VIII	₹40/- per month for 10 months
Class IX to X	₹50/- per month for 10 months

#### **III. Ad-Hoc Grant**

An ad-hoc grant of ₹500/- per student per annum to all students i.e. hostellers as well as day scholars will also be given.

- IV. The scholarship amount will be payable from the date of joining to the date of leaving the school, excluding the period of vacation, which will be about 10 months in a year except in the cases where the students enters late or leaves early in the midst of academic year.

#### **4.29 Relief to the Victims of Atrocities For the Persons belonging to SC/ST Under Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 [CSS]**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 50 Lakh

This is a Centrally sponsored Scheme getting implemented by Department of SC/ST/OBC/ Minority, GNCT of Delhi

The Compensation /relief are paid to the victims of atrocities under the Act, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Rules, 1995.

As per the norms, compensation is given to the victims depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence meted to him and also in commensuration with the indignity, insult and defamation suffered by the victim under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act.

In this regard, the cases are forwarded by the concerned DCP (Distt.) Delhi Police with recommendation of Inquiry Officer, Copy of F.I.R., and Application of Applicant/victim for grant the compensation, and Status report along with Caste Certificate.

#### **4.30 Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (CSS)**

Plan Outlay 2016-17 : ₹ 50 Lakh

The fundamental objectives and the basic operative principles of the Special Central Assistance Scheme are (a) economic development of the SC target groups by way of employment or self-employment (b) special emphasis on training and skill development with forward linkages for employment and occupational diversification

It has been the endeavor of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to serve the larger cause of the target group by guiding the State Governments in directing their efforts and initiatives from time to time. As a further initiative, the Ministry has decided to draw a new road map for the empowerment of the SC target groups in tune with the opportunities offered by the modern era of globalization and liberalization. In this exercise the most important component is quality and excellence, both in professional education and training which have a direct linkage with high end employment.

The need of the hour is to promote sunrise sectors through the Special Central Assistance mechanism without leaving any scope or possibility for dilution of the qualitative excellence of the new programmes. While doing so the emphasis would rest on choosing the best out of the available market by diligent observance of norms of propriety and transparency. It is thus felt necessary to include capacity building programmes matching the new sunrise high-end sectors within the existing format of the scheme of Special Central Assistance.

An amount of Rs.53.27 lakh was sanctioned and released to DSFDC under SCA to SCP during financial year 2012-13, the DSFDC has utilized a sum of Rs.3.70 lakh for the purpose during 2015-16. Out of the total amount of Rs.53.27 released to DSFDC, an amount of ₹ 29.70 lakh has been utilized by DSFDC upto 31.03.2016.