

CHAPTER - 6

WELFARE OF SC/ST/OBC/MINORITIES

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 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 for welfare of SC/ST/OBC/minorities 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 21st century welfare activities relating to Minorities was also assigned to this 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.

- **Minorities Population:-** As per 2001 census the population of minorities was 24.92 lakh. Religion wise Data for 2011 census is not available.

From the year 2012-2013 all the activities relating to Minorities has been transferred to Department for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities, which was previously looked after by Home Department. Further, the work regarding allotment of press Thadas has been transferred to Department of Urban Development w.e.f. February, 2014.

2. Scheduled Caste Sub Plan

As per guidelines issued by Govt. 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 12th 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 |
| 12th Five Year Plan | | | | |
| 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.
- Pre- Metric scholarship scheme (Minority).
- Post Metric Scholarship (Minority) [Students pursuing higher education, from Class XI up to Ph.D. and technical & vocational courses of Class XI and XII level].
- Merit cum means based Scholarship [for Minority Students pursuing technical or professional courses at under graduate/ post graduate level].
- 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].
- Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) in Minority concentration Districts (i.e. North-East District in Delhi).
- Society of Protection of Tribals [New Scheme]

4. DEPARTMENT FOR WELFARE OF SC/ST/OBC/MINORITIES

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 37800 Lakh
[₹35000 Lakh – State Plan + ₹ 2800 lakh-CSS]

Educational Development

4.1 Financial Assistance for Purchase of Stationery to SC/ST/OBC/ Minorities Students (class Ist to XIIth)

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 12000 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 Ist to Vth.

Amount of Financial Assistance:

| Class | Rates |
|--|---------------------------------|
| I st to V th | ₹100/- per month for 10 months. |
| VI th to VIII th | ₹100/- per month for 10 months. |
| IX th to XII th | ₹200/- per month for 10 months. |

Eligibility:

1. Under this scheme, financial assistance for purchase of stationery is given to those SC/ST/OBC/Minorities 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 2014-15 an expenditure of ₹8920.00 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 10450.00 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 | - |

4.2 Scholarship / Merit Scholarship to SC/ST/OBC/Minorities Students (class Ist to XIIth)

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 10400 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/Minorities 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 Govt. Scheme in his marks range.

This scheme consists of the following three parts:

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

Rates:

| Class | Students belonging to | Unit | Amount of Scholarship |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| I to VIII | SC/ST/Min. | Per annum | ₹1,000/- |

Eligibility:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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/Minorities Students (Class IX to XII)

Rates:

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

Eligibility:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 MCD/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 VIth to XIIth)

Rates:

| S. No. | Name of the Scheme | Unit | Rates of Scholarship |
|--------|---|-----------|----------------------|
| (a) | For scoring 55% and above but less than 60% marks in the previous exam | | |
| (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) | For scoring 60% and above marks in the previous exam. | | |
| (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 2014-15 an expenditure of ₹ 7755.10 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 8550 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 | - |

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

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 850 Lakh

Objectives:

The objective of the scheme is to encourage SC/ST/OBC/Minorities 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/Min.

Rate of scholarship:

| S. No. | Name of the Scheme | Unit | Existing rates of scholarship (in ₹) |
|-----------|--|------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Group "A" | | |
| | 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 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 |
| | Postgraduate courses, other technical & professional courses | | |
| a. | Day Scholars | P.M. | 960 |
| b. | Hostlers | P.M. | 1860 |
| 2. | Group "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 | | |

| S. No. | Name of the Scheme | Unit | Existing rates of scholarship (in ₹) |
|-----------|---|------|---------------------------------------|
| | Science subjects. | | |
| a. | Day Scholars | P.M. | 720 |
| b. | Hostlers | P.M. | 1110 |
| 3. | Group "C" | | |
| | 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 |
| 4. | Group "D" | | |
| 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/Minority 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/Minorities 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/ Minorities community.
- vi) Students should have SC/ST/OBC/Minorities 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 2014-15 an expenditure of ₹678.02 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 750 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 | - |

4.4 VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO SC/ ST/ OBC/ MINORITIES STUDENTS

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 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/Min. 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

| <u>S. No.</u> | <u>Name of the Scheme</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Existing rates of scholarship (in ₹)</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| (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/Minority Students receiving technical education in various Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) being run by Govt. of NCT of Delhi and whose does family income does not exceed ₹ 2 lakh per annum.

During the financial year 2014-15, an expenditure of ₹13.76 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 37 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/Min. BOYS AT DILSHAD GARDEN

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 240 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/Minority 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/Min. 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 2014-15 an expenditure of ₹ 226.94 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 310 lakh to accommodate 103 students.

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

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 30 Lakh

The objective of the scheme is to provide congenial study environment to the SC/ST/OBC/Min. 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/Min. 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/Minority girl students.

During the financial year 2014-15 an expenditure of ₹15.12 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹16 lakh to accommodate 60 students.

4.7 PRE- EXAMINATION COACHING FOR SC/ST/OBC/MINORITY

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 15 Lakh
(₹10 Lakh- State + ₹ 5 lakh - CSS)

At present only one Pre- Examination Coaching Centre is providing Coaching facilities to SC/ST/OBC/MIN. 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/MIN.

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. However, 520 students benefitted during 2014-15.

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

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 4 Lakh

Objectives:

The objective of the scheme is to encourage the students belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Minorities 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/Minorities 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/Minorities 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 10th and 12th 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/MINORITY STUDYING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 3000 Lakh

Under this component, talented/meritorious students of SC/ST/OBC/Min. communities who are either already studying or wish to seek admission in recognized public/convent schools as dayscholars 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/Min. students studying in Ist to Vth 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 11th Five Year Plan, the benefit of this scheme are extended to OBC and Minority students also. Terms and conditions which are applicable to SC/ST will be the same for OBC and Minority students.

During the financial year 2014-15 an expenditure of ₹3179.02 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹3400 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 | - |

4.10 MULTI-SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR MINORITY CONCENTRATION DISTRICT [STATE GOVT. SHARE]

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 830 Lakh
(₹ 300 Lakh – State Share + ₹ 530 Lakh – CSS)

MsDP is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) approved by the Government in the beginning of the 11th five Year Plan and launched in the year 2008-09 in 90 Minority Concentrations Districts (MCDs). It is an area development initiative to address the development deficits of minority concentration areas by creating socio-economic infrastructure and providing basic amenities.

The programme aims at improving the socio-economic conditions of minorities and providing basic amenities to them for improving the quality of life of the people and reducing imbalances in the identified minority concentration areas during the 12th Five Year Plan period. The projects to be taken up under MsDP would be related to the provision of better infrastructure for education, skill development, health, sanitation, pucca housing, roads, drinking water, besides schemes for creating income generating opportunities. The objective of the scheme would be to fill the gaps in the existing schemes of the Govt. of India by providing additional resources and to take up non-gap filling projects (innovative projects) for the welfare of the minorities.

Under the scheme, in Delhi, North- East District has been identified as the Minority Concentration District for the implementation of the said programme. The Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Min. is the Nodal Department at State Level for the implementation of the Scheme while the DC North East is the authority responsible for the implementation of this programme at District Level.

Funding Pattern - There is sharing ratio between Center and state. The Center Share varies from 70% to 100% depending upon the project approved under this scheme.

The following projects were approved by the Empowerment Committee, Ministry of Minority Affairs:-

| Sl. No. | Name of Project | Project cost & [Sharing Ratio b/w Center : State] | Status as on 04.06.2015 |
|------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|
| 2009-10 [Year of Sanction] | | | |
| 1. | Construction of 80 additional Class Rooms in 07 Sec./Sr. Sec. Girls Schools | 725.12 lakh (for both 1&2) [75:25] | Completed |
| 2. | Construction of 17 toilet blocks in government girl schools | 70:30 | Completed |
| 2010-11 [Year of Sanction] | | | |
| 3. &4. | Strengthening of water supply scheme at Saboli Bagh & Welcome | 130 lakh [75:25] | Completed |
| 2011-12 [Year of Sanction] | | | |
| 5. | Construction of building of Sec School at Sunder Nagari (52 class rooms & 08 toilets). | 550 lakh [75:25] | Completed |
| 6. | Construction of building of Sec School at Jafrabad (32 class rooms & 05 toilets). | 388.66 lakh [75:25] | Completed |

| Sl. No. | Name of Project | Project cost & [Sharing Ratio b/w Center : State] | Status as on 04.06.2015 |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 7. | Construction of Dispensary building at Buland Masjid. | 441 lakh [75:25] | <i>Building Plan Approved on 9.12.13, Construction Work not Started</i> |
| 8. | The Vocational /Training Courses in 10 Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School of North East District | 283.37 [100:00] | <i>Nil</i> |
| 2012-13 [year of sanction] | | | |
| 9. | Construction of Women Wing in ITI Nand Nagari | 294.18 [100:00] | Completed |
| 10. | Procurement of equipment and tools in Nand Nagri ITI (without 22 split ACs). | 60 lakh [100:00] | <i>nil</i> |
| 11 | Procurement of 04 mobile Vans / MMUs for Health Services | 72 lakh [85:15] | <i>02MMUs Purchased & Operationalized</i> |
| 12 | Construction of 20 Additional Class Rooms, 2 Toilet Blocks 04 Labs, 03 Staircases in Sr. Sec. School Sunder Nagri | 307.98 lakh [70:30] | <i>Completed</i> |

During the FY 2014-15, an amount of ₹ 342.74 lakh Incurred [₹197.48 lakh- State share + ₹ 145.26 lakh - Center share] under MsDP Scheme.

4.11 Setting up of Educational Hub for Scheduled Castes at Village Bakarwala

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|-----------|
| Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 | : | ₹ 85 Lakh |
| Revenue | : | ₹ 10 Lakh |
| Capital | : | ₹ 75 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.

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

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 1125 Lakh
(₹ 400 Lakh- Revenue+ ₹ 725 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 Illrd, which was extended up to class IV during 2014-15. Now it is proposed to upgrade the school upto V Class with 100 students in each class.

During the financial year 2014-15 an expenditure of ₹244.69 lakh (₹186.69 lakh-Revenue + ₹ 58.00 - Capital) has been incurred against RE of ₹ 600.00 lakh. About 353 Students have been enrolled from the class I to IV during 2014-15.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 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: 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/-.

The forms are available from:

- Br. Office West Zone Mangolpuri, A-33-38, B-Block Lal Bldg., Near Police Station, Mangol Puri, Delhi. Ph. No. 27916225 (catering to West District, South West district and North West District, prominent areas covered are Mangol Puri, Sultan Puri, Rohini, Bawana, Nazafgarh etc.)
- Br. Office East Zone located at A-Block, First Floor, Bunkar Complex, Dy. Commissioner office (North East), Near Gagan Cinema, Nand Nagri, Delhi. Ph. No. 22137953 (catering to area falling predominantly under Trans Yamuna i.e. covering East District and North East District).
- Br. Office Central Zone located at 2, Battery Lane, Rajpur road, Delhi 110054. Ph. No. 23925477 (Central District, New Delhi District, Sought District and North District, prominent area covered are Azad Mkt., Gole Mkt., Ambedkar Nagar and Timar pur etc) and at Head Quarter5 (Ambedkar Bhawan, Sector-16, Rohini, Delhi).
- Br. Office Ambedkar Bhawan, Sector-16, Rohini, Delhi

The details of activities being performed by DSCFDC are as under:-

A. EDUCATIONAL LOAN SCHEME

Objectives: DSCFDC launched a new Education Loan Scheme for SC/ST/OBC/Minorities & Handicapped students for pursuing professional and technical education through recognized institutions in the country and abroad. The salient features of the scheme are given below:

Eligibility:

- a. The applicant must be a permanent resident of Delhi and should belong to SC/ST/OBC/ Minority community for which a caste certificate issued by the Office of the SDM concerned shall be required.
- b. Parents/guardian should have regular source of income and in case of Government servant, he/she must have 15/20 years of service left and shall have to submit a certificate from his/her Department to this effect.

- c. Annual income of parents/guardian should be below ₹ 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only) for which an income certificate issued by the Office of the SDM concerned shall be required.
- d. The applicant must have got admission in recognized/Govt./Technical Institution anywhere in India. The applicant shall have to submit all relevant certificate and documents as per check list to be provided along with loan application form while submitting the same with DSFDC.

Type of Loan : Term Loan.

Borrower : Students and parent/guardian jointly.

Amount of Loan:

Need based finance subject to the repaying capacity of the parents/students with the following ceilings -

- | | | | |
|-----|------------------|---|-----------------------|
| i) | Studies in India | - | Maximum ₹ 7.50 lakhs |
| ii) | Studies abroad | - | Maximum ₹ 15.00 lakhs |

Promoter's Contribution:

- | | | | |
|------|--|---|-----|
| i) | Upto ₹ 4.00 lakhs | - | Nil |
| ii) | Above ₹ 4.00 lakhs for course in India | - | 5% |
| iii) | Above ₹ 4.00 lakhs for courses abroad | - | 15% |

Rate of Interest:

- | | | | |
|------|--|----|-----|
| i) | Upto ₹ 50,000/- | | Nil |
| ii) | Above ₹ 50,000/- and upto ₹ 5.00 lakhs | 6% | |
| iii) | Above ₹ 5.00 lakhs | | 8% |

Repayment of Loan:

- i) The loan to be repaid within 10 years after commencement of repayment or the date of employment whichever is earlier.
- ii) The repayment as per repayment schedule would commence 6 months after the date of scheduled completion of the course or on getting the job whichever is earlier.
- iii) Interest on term loan would be charged from the date of disbursement of loan.
- iv) The beneficiary will submit a copy of marks sheet after every term/semester to the DSFDC.

Eligible Courses:

- i) The course of study should have good potential in the job market.

- ii) The duration of the course should not exceed 5 years, however, shorter duration courses will be preferred.
- iii) The College/Institute should have offered the courses for at least 3 years and should be recognized by the Central/State Government or by appropriate authority such as AITCE.

Purpose of the Loan:

Loan will be admissible for expenditure on the following items:

- i) Admission fee and tuition fee.
- ii) Cost of books, stationery and other instruments required for the course.
- iii) Examination fee.
- iv) Boarding and lodging expenses.

Terms of Release of Loan:

The loan will be released in the beginning of each trimester / semester / year **on first come first serve basis**. The portion of payment required to be made to the college/institute will be released directly through cheque in the name of the institute/college on production of demand note within 10-15 days and the remaining sum will be paid to the candidates through cheque as and when due.

For availing loan in the subsequent term, the candidate will approach the DSFDC with a letter from the institute/college stating that he/she has successfully completed the last term and has been admitted in the subsequent term. The details of estimated expenditure for the new term under consideration will also be enclosed with the letter. DSFDC will release portion of the funds required to be released to the institute through cheque and provide the remaining sum to the candidates through cheque.

Pattern of Financing

The scheme will be 100% funded by Delhi Government. In case of candidates belonging to the physically handicapped, the scheme will be implemented in collaboration with National Handicapped Financial & Development Corporation respectively as per their terms & conditions of eligibility etc. in those cases the scheme will be 100% funded by their respective Apex Corporation.

Moratorium Period:

The repayment of interest & principle amount would start after a moratorium of 6 months from the date of completion of the course or getting employment whichever is earlier.

Security:

1. Parent / guardian of the applicant will be taken as co-borrower.
2. Approved securities equal to the value of the loan such as UTI/NSC/Public Sector bonds etc.

OR

Creation of mortgage of immovable property equal in value of loan amount.

OR

Personal surety of permanent employee working in government/ PSU/Banks/Autonomous Bodies. The employees should have sufficient years in service to cover the amount being sanctioned as loan. A certificate will be obtained from the surety provider that in the event of default, the repayment would be made by him or her.

3. Post dated Cheques towards repayment of loan.

In FY 2013-14, an amount of ₹ 25 Lakh was released to DSFDC under Education Loan Scheme.

COMPOSITE LOAN SCHEME

The Corporation is implementing Composite Loan Scheme, upto the loan limit of ₹ 1,00,000/- wherein the loan is sanctioned/disbursed at the earliest subject to completion of required formalities prescribed by the Corporation in persons of all categories viz SC/ST/OBC/Minorities, Safai Karamcharis & Handicapped who are living below the poverty line in the NCT of Delhi. The loan is provided on need based for various income generating activities viz. Grocery Shop, Kiryana Shop, Cable TV, Bakery etc. The annual family income of the applicant should not exceed ₹ 55,000/- under all loan schemes except handicapped scheme where in the income ceiling is ₹1.00 lakh per annum in urban and ₹ 80,000/- per annum in rural area. The Age of the applicant should be between 18-50 years. DSCFDC has revised the pattern and prepared the scheme activity-wise during 11th Five Year Plan. Loan is to be recovered in 45 monthly installments spread with a moratorium of 6 months period.

PATTERN OF FINANCING:

| Particular | SC/ST | OBC/MINORITIES/ SAFAI KARAMCHARI |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Term Loan (NSFDC) | 70% @ 6-9% | 85% @ 6-7% |
| Margin Money (DSCFDC) | 20% @ 4% | 10% @ 4% |
| Applicant Share | 10% | 5% |
| Subsidy | 10,000 (only to SC Candidate) | - |

B. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PURPOSE OF LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

The main objective of this scheme is providing financial assistance in the form of loan to SC/ST/OBC/Minorities & Safai Karamcharis persons for purchase of light Commercial vehicles like LCV/DLY Taxies, Tata – 407, Tempo Travelers, Passengers vehicle (CNG), Loading Vehicles etc. to help them become self-employed at a very nominal rate of interest. Age of the applicant should be between 18 years to 45 years. The annual family income of the applicant should not exceed ₹ 55,000/-. Loan is recovered in 60 monthly installments spread over a period of 5 years & 6 months including a moratorium period of six months at the beginning.

The applicant must have a commercial LMV driving license & badge in his own name.

PATTERN OF FINANCING

| Particular | SC/ST | OBC/MINORITIES/SAFAI KARAMCHARI |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Term Loan (NSFDC) | 70% @ 6-9% | 85% @ 6-7% |
| Margin Money (DSCFDC) | 20% @ 4% | 10% @ 4% |
| Applicant Share | 10% | 5% |
| Subsidy | 10,000 (only to SC Candidate) | - |

C. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PURCHASE OF CNG THREE – WHEELER SCOOTER

The objectives of the scheme is to provided financial assistance to SC/ST/OBC/Minorities & Safai Karamcharis persons for purchase of CNG Three Wheeler Scooters so as to help them become self employed at a very nominal rate of interest subject to availability of permission and permits provided by of the Transport Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. Age of the applicant should be between 18 years to 45 years. The annual family income of the applicant should not exceed ₹ 55,000/-. Loan is recovered in 60 monthly installments spread over a period of 5 years & 6 months including a moratorium period of six months at the beginning. The applicant must have a commercial driving license & badge in his own name.

Loan is recovered in 60 monthly installments spread over a period of 5 years & 6 months including a moratorium period of six months at the beginning.

PATTERN OF FINANCING:

| Particular | SC/ST | OBC/MINORITIES/SAFAI KARAMCHARI |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Term Loan (NSFDC) | 70% @ 6-9% | 85% @ 6-7% |
| Margin Money (DSCFDC) | 20% @ 4% | 10% @ 4% |
| Applicant Share | 10% | 5% |
| Subsidy | 10,000 (only to SC Candidate) | - |

D. BIG LOAN / INDUSTRIAL LOAN / SERVICE SECTOR LOAN PROJECT COSTING UPTO ₹ 5 LAKH

The objectives of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to SC/ST/OBC/Minorities & Safai Karamcharis persons for setting up various economic activities as mentioned below at very nominal rate of interest:

- Agriculture & Allied Activities: Dairy farming, Poultry Farming, Horticulture, Pig Farming, Mushroom farming, Floriculture, Nursery.
- Traditional Occupation: Washermen, Tailoring, Manufacturing of Handicraft item, Shoe Making.
- Small Scale and Tiny Industries: Any small scale industry.
- Other income generating activities like Tent House, AC workshop, Hardware shop, Beauty Parlour/Sallon etc.

Under this scheme, age of the applicant should be between 18 years to 50 years. The annual family income of the applicant should not exceed ₹ 55,000/-. The applicant should have a valid permission like SSI Certificate, Pollution Control Certificate, etc. Loan is recovered in 60 installment spared over a period of 5 years and 6 months including a moratorium period of six months at the beginning.

In the above mentioned scheme of DSCFDC, the following Pattern of financing has been adopted for granting loan/assistance.

| Particular | SC/ST | OBC/MINORITIES/SAFAI KARAMCHARI |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Term Loan (NSFDC) | 70% @ 6-9% | 85% @ 6-7% |
| Margin Money (DSCFDC) | 20% @ 4% | 10% @ 4% |
| Applicant Share | 10% | 5% |
| Subsidy | 10,000 (only to SC Candidate) | - |

E. 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 particular 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.

4.14 Dilli Swarojgar Yojna for SC/ST/OBC/Minorities

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 600 Lakh (Loan)

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:

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

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, no fund released till date.

4.15 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)

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 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 .

4.16 DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR RATAN AWARD

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 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.

4.17 IMPROVEMENT OF SC BASTIES

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 4500 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 undertaken 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 2014-15 an expenditure of ₹3763.00 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 4000 lakh for improvement of 58 Chaupals and 58 Basties.

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

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 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 laydown 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.

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

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 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 laydown 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.

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

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 1 Lakh (Capital)

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 3rd 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 12th July 2010, and cabinet decision No 1733, dated the 24th 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 | = | ₹ 62,000 |
| Total | = | ₹ <u>3,34,000</u> |

2. 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.
3. It is proposed to provide subsidy/re-imbbursement 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

1. The subsidy will be granted for meeting the beneficiary contribution towards the cost of housing as provided in the relocation scheme.
2. The applicant should belong to SC category and possess a valid caste certificate issued by a Competent Authority of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
3. 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.
4. The beneficiary applying under this scheme should not have obtained subsidy against beneficiary contribution under any other scheme.
5. 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.

4.21 Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act 2013

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 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 employed 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 | 6121 |
| iii) | East Delhi Municipal Corporation | 11117 |
| iv) | New Delhi Municipal Council | NIL |
| | Total | 26,806 |

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 2015-16 under this Scheme for the above said purposes.

4.22 Society for Protection of Tribals (New Scheme)

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 110 Lakh
(₹ 10 Lakh- State Share + ₹ 100 Lakh - Central Share)

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 finalised.

A provision of ₹100 lakh is kept in BE 2015-16 under CSS head in anticipation to grant received from Govt. of India. Further, a token provision of ₹10.00 lakh has been made under state plan head in BE 2015-16.

4.23 Skill Development for SC/ST/OBC/Minorities (New Scheme)

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 100 Lakh

The department has proposed a plan scheme with the objective to assist beneficiaries of the target groups by way of special Training/ Coaching for the following:-

1. Coaching for qualifying examination for the admission in technical / professional courses.
2. Coaching for competitive examinations for the recruitment to Group A, B, C, D service.
3. Training for jobs in private sector / starting their own entrepreneur for self employment.

The guidelines of the scheme yet to be finalised. However, a token provision of ₹ 100 lakh is made for the financial year 2015-16.

4.24 Swachha Bharat Abhiyan (New Scheme)

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 100 Lakh

Hon'ble Prime Minister, during his speech on the occasion of 68th Independence Day on 15th 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 2nd 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 2nd October,2019 so as to celebrate 150th 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 2015-16.

4.25 DIRECTION & ADMINISTRATION

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 349 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 2014-15 an expenditure of ₹302.27 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 305 lakh .

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

4.26 Merit-cum-Means scholarship for students of National Capital Territory of Delhi belonging to the Minority Communities [CSS]

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 5 Lakh

This is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme run by Ministry of Minority Affairs, GOI. The objective of Scheme is to provide financial assistance to the poor and meritorious students belonging to minority communities to enable them to pursue professional and technical courses for which entire (100%) funds is provided by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India. This scholarship is available for studies in India only.

Pattern of financial assistance

100% funds are provided by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India.

Eligibility Criteria/Condition for Scholarship

1. Students, who get admission in a recognized college to pursue technical/professional courses, on the basis of a competitive examination.
2. Students, who have got admission in a recognized college to pursue technical/professional courses without facing any competitive examination. However, such students should have not less than 50% marks at higher secondary/graduation level. Selection of these students will be done strictly on merit.
3. 30% of scholarship will be earmarked for girl students of each minority Community in a State which is transferable to male student in case of non-availability of female students in that community in the concerned States/UTs. 30% is the floor and not the ceiling for eligible girl students .

4. A scholarship holder under this scheme shall not avail any other scholarship/stipend for pursuing the course.
5. The annual family income of the beneficiary/parent or guardian of the beneficiary should not exceed ₹2.50 lakh per annum from all sources.
6. A student residing in a particular State/UT will be entitled for scholarship under the quota of that State/UT only irrespective of his place of study.
7. Scholarship is being transferred to beneficiaries through bank account .

Eligible applicants apply online, vide the website through www.momascholarship.gov.in or www.minoritiesaffairs.gov.in and take printout of the duly filled-in application forms, through Online Scholarship Management System and submit the same along with all supporting documents through their respective institutions to the State/UT Department as per time line as prescribed by the Ministry. Without receipt of hard copy in the State/UT Department the application will be rejected.

Amount of Assistance:

| Sl. No. | Type of Financial Assistance | Rates for Hosteller | Rates for Day Scholar |
|---------|--|--|--|
| i. | Maintenance Allowance (For 10 months only) | ₹10,000 p.a. [i.e. ₹1000 p.m.] | ₹5,000 p.a. [i.e. ₹500 p.m.] |
| ii. | Course fee | ₹20,000 p.a. or actual whichever is less | ₹20,000 p.a. or actual whichever is less |
| | Total | ₹ 30,000 p.a. | ₹ 25,000 p.a. |

Name of Courses:-

Engineering & Technology Courses (B.Tech/B.E./ M.Tech.), Cement Technology, Fashion Technology, Management, Pharmacy, Architecture & Town Planning, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Arts & Crafts, MCA, Design, Medical & Para Medical courses, Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, Chartered Accountancy/Institute of Cost and Work Accountancy/Company Secretary, Law.

4.27 Scheme of Pre- Matric Scholarship for Students of Delhi belonging to the Minority Communities [CSS]

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 5 Lakh

This is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme by Ministry of Minority Affairs, GOI. The scholarship of pre-metric level will encourage parents from minority communities 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 in the competitive employment arena. Empowerment through education, which is one of the objectives of this scheme, and potential to lead upliftment of the social economics conditions of the minority communities. Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhist, Zoroastrians (Parsis) and Jain have been notified as minority communities.

Pattern of financial assistance

This is 100% Central Assistance Scheme.

Eligibility Criteria/Condition for Scholarship

1. The Scholarship will be awarded for studies in India from class I to X in a Government/recognized private schools/institute.
2. The Scholarship will be awarded to the students who have scored not less than 50% marks in the previous final examination. In case of students of Class I only income criteria would be applicable.
3. The annual income, from all sources, of the student's parents or guardian should not exceed ₹ 1 lakh. As the number of scholarship for minorities available in a year is fixed and limited it is necessary to lay down preference for selection. Inter-se selection weightage is to be given to poverty rather than marks. In case of renewal application, such applications would be fully exhausted before the new applications are considered.
4. Course/Tuition fee will be credited to school/ institute and maintenance allowance will be credited to the student's personal bank account.
5. Scholarship will not be given to more than two students in a family.
6. A scholarship holder under the scheme shall not avail of any other scholarship/stipend for pursuing the same course from any other agencies.
7. 30% of scholarship will be earmarked for girl students. In case girl students are not available then the scholarship earmarked for them will be awarded to eligible boy students.
8. Scholarship will be provided for the entire course. Maintenance allowance will be given for 10 months in a academic year.
9. The scholarship once awarded may be renewed during the next year of the course on the production of certificate that the student has secured 50% marks.

Rate of Scholarship

Actual Financial Assistance will be provided for admission/tuition fees and maintenance allowance as given below subject to a maximum ceiling indicated against item concerned:-

| Sl. No | Item | Hostellers | Day Scholars |
|--------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Admission free from class VI to X | ₹ 500 p.a. subject to actual | ₹ 500 p.a. subject to actual |
| 2. | Tuition fee from class VI to X | ₹ 350 p.m. subject to actual | ₹ 350 p.m. subject to actual |
| 3. | Maintenance allowance will be payable for a period not exceeding 10 months in an academic year | | |
| i. | Class I to V | Nil | ₹ 100 p.m. |
| ii. | Class VI to X | ₹ 600 p.m. subject to actual | ₹ 100 p.m. subject to actual |

Administrative Expenses:

A provision not exceeding 1% of the total budget will be made to meet the administrative and allied cost i.e. Office Equipment, application forms, advertisement, engagement of personnel etc. This provision will also be used for evaluation and monitoring of schemes.

4.28 Post-Metric Scholarship for students of National Capital Territory of Delhi belonging to the Minority Communities [CSS]

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 5 Lakh

This is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme by Ministry of Minority Affairs, GOI. The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker section of minority community so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education increase their rate of attainment in higher education and enhance employability.

The scholarship is awarded for studies in government or private higher secondary school/college/university, including such residential institute of the Government and eligible private institutes selected and notified in a transparent manner by the State Government/Union Territory Administration concerned. It will also cover technical and vocational courses in industrial Training Institutes/Industrial Training Centers affiliated with the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) of classes XI and XII level.

Pattern of Financial Assistance

100% Funding will be given by the Central Govt.

Eligibility Criteria/Condition for Scholarship

- (a) The Scholarship will be awarded to the student who has scored not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination.

The annual income, all sources, of the student's parents/guardian should not exceed ₹ 2 lakh. Unlike scholarship for SC and ST, there are a fixed number of scholarships for minorities and hence preference for selection has been laid down. Students from BPL families, having the lowest income shall be preference in the ascending order. To be eligible, students should have not less than 50% marks in the previous final examination. Students from BPL families, having the lowest income shall be given preference in the ascending order. The renewal applications would be fully exhausted before the new applications are considered.

- (b) Course/Tuition fee will be credited to school/ institute's bank account and maintenance allowance will be credited to the student's personal bank account.
- (c) A scholarship holder under this scheme shall not be allowed to avail the benefits under any other scholarship scheme for the same purpose.
- (d) Attested copy of mark-sheet of the previous examination passed be enclosed from School/College/Institute.
- (e) Proof of Permanent residence.
- (f) Original fee slip or duly attest fee slip.
- (h) 30% of scholarship will be earmarked for girl students. In case girl students are not available then the scholarship earmarked for them will be awarded to eligible boys students.
- (i) Scholarship will not be given to more than two students in a family.

Rate of Scholarship

Actual financial assistance will be provided for course fee/tuition fee and maintenance allowance as given below subject to a maximum ceiling indicated against item concerned:

| S. No. | Item | Hosteller | Day Scholar |
|--------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Admission and tuition fee for classes XI and XII | Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹ 7,000 p.a. | Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹ 7,000 p.a. |
| 2 | Admission and course/tuition fee technical & vocational courses of XI and XII level (includes fees/charges for raw material, etc.) | Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹ 10,000 p.a. | Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹ 10,000 p.a. |
| 3 | Admission and tuition fee for under-graduate, post graduate. | Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹ 3,000 p.a. | Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹ 3,000 p.a. |
| 4. | Maintenance allowance for 10 months only in an academic year (includes expenses for study material, etc) | | |

| S. No. | Item | Hosteller | Day Scholar |
|--------|---|-------------|-------------|
| i. | Classes XI and XII including technical & vocational courses of this level | ₹ 380 p.m. | ₹ 230 p.m. |
| ii. | Courses other than technical & professional courses at under-graduate and post graduate level. | ₹ 570 p.m. | ₹ 300 p.m. |
| iii. | M. Phil. and Ph.D. (For those researchers who are not awarded any fellowship by university or any other authority) | ₹ 1200 p.m. | ₹ 550 p.m. |

4.29 Post -Matric Scholarship for SC Students [CSS]

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 1700 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 (Mo 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

| Rate of Maintenance Allowance (P.M.) | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Groups | Hostellers | Day Scholars |
| Group-I | | |
| (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 |
| Group- II | | |
| (i) Professional 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). | 820 | 530 |
| (ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group e.g. M.A/M Sc/M.Com/M Ed./M. Pharma etc | 820 | 530 |
| Group- III | | |
| All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under | 570 | 300 |

| Rate of Maintenance Allowance (P.M.) | | |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Groups | Hostellers | Day Scholars |
| Group I & II eg. BA/B Sc/B.Com etc. | | |
| Group IV 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 | |

4.30 Post Matric Scholarship for OBC Students [CSS]

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 200 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:

- 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.
- Students pursuing studies through correspondence courses are not eligible.
- 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.
- All the attached requisite documents should be attested by the Gazetted Officer.
- Application submitted in the prescribed format.
- A certificate from the institution to the effect that the student is not getting any other scholarship/stipend.
- Date of admission in the course/commencement of class and completion of course.
- One attested copy of certificate, Diploma, Degree etc. in respect of all previous examination passed.
- Income certificate from all sources from the office of SDM of Delhi.
- Application duly signed by the Head of Institution with the seal of institute.
- 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

| Amount per month (Rate of Maintenance Allowance) | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Course of Group A | Hostellers | Day Scholars |
| (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, Computer Science/Applications. | 750 | 350 |
| (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 |
| Course of Group 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 |
| Course of Group C | | |
| All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group A & B e.g. BA/B.Sc./B.Com etc. | 400 | 210 |
| Course of Group D | | |
| 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 |

4.31 Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Other Backward Classes for studies in India

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 150 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:-

| Class | Rate of Scholarship |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 dayscholars will be covered from Class I to Class X. The rates of scholarships will be as under:-

| Class | Rate of Scholarship |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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.

4.32 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]

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 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.

4.33 Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (CSS)

Annual Plan Outlay 2015-16 : ₹ 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.