

## CHAPTER - 21

### **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 through schemes / projects plan process. No doubt, there has been perceptible changes in the social and economic condition of the target group but unfortunately the measures taken so far have not been able to fully eradicate illiteracy, poverty and above all the social stigma attached, because the approach so far has been in the shape of few schemes of ameliorative nature which could not make sufficient transformational impact and, therefore, much still remains to be done.

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

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

- **Schedule Caste Population:** As per 2011 census, total population of NCT of Delhi was 167.88 lakhs, out of which the SC population is 28.12 lakh which comes to 16.75%. Due to fast process of urbanization the population in the urban areas has been increasing rapidly as 97.08% of the total population of the SCs resides in urban areas and only 2.92 % is in rural areas. Out of the total urban population of 163.69 lakh, the SC population is 27.30 lakh and of the total rural population of 4.19 lakh, the SC rural population is 0.82 lakh. This shows that the SC population is predominantly residing in urban area.
- **Scheduled Tribes Population:** - In Delhi, no scheduled tribe has been notified since none of the ST originally belongs to Delhi besides 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.

**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.

Revised outlay & expenditure of 2016-17, Approved Outlay, Revised Outlay and Expenditure (Tentative) 2017-18 and Annual Outlay 2018-19 for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities Sector are as under:

[₹ in Crore]

Sector	2016-17		2017-18			2018-19 BE
	RE	Exp	BE	RE	Exp	
Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Min.	385	116.08	400	366	282.43	355

The total budget of the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Min. Department for 2018-19 is ₹ 364.09 crore which includes ₹ 293.59 crore of revenue and ₹ 70.50 crore of capital. The allocation on welfare programme/schemes and capital projects is ₹ 355.00 crore. These schemes and projects of the department are discussed below.

## 2. EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### 2.1 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PURCHASE OF STATIONERY TO SC/ST/OBC/ Minorities STUDENTS (Class I<sup>st</sup> to XII<sup>th</sup>)

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 9469 Lakh

#### Objectives:

The literacy rate amongst the Scheduled Caste population is low, as compared to overall literacy rate, which needs to be improved. One of the measure through which education can be further spread, is to help the poor students by providing them financial assistance for purchase of stationery so that their parents do not feel any burden in sending their children to schools. From the year 2011-2012, the scheme has been extended to cover students studying in primary section also i.e. classes I to V. **From the FY 2016-17, the applications under this scheme are invited online through e-district portal.**

#### Amount of Financial Assistance:

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

#### Eligibility:

- Under this scheme, financial assistance for purchase of stationery is given to those SC/ST/OBC students, who are studying in the Central Govt. / Govt. of Delhi/Aided/Recognized/Local Bodies schools & National Open School.
- Family income does not exceed ₹ 2 lakh per annum

## **Implementation**

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

During the financial year 2017-18 an expenditure of ₹ 9247.73 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 9500 lakh. The Physical achievement of this scheme is as under :-

Year	Beneficiaries(No. of students)	
	Target	Achievement
2012-13	4,48,599	4,93,303
2013-14	5,42,643	7,62,847
2014-15	8,00,000	8,20,023
2015-16	8,50,000	10,79,050
2016-17	6,00,000	5,03,279
2017-18	7,00,000	9,74,076
2018-19	4,40,000	-

## **2.2 SCHOLARSHIP / MERIT SCHOLARSHIP TO SC/ST/OBC/ Minorities STUDENTS (class I<sup>st</sup> to XII<sup>th</sup>)**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 7000 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, students who have secured 55 to 70% marks are eligible for scholarship of ₹ 3,000/- p.a. and those who have 70% & above for ₹ 4500/-. From the FY 2016-17, the applications under this scheme are invited online through e-district portal.

This scheme consists of the following three parts:

### **(a) For SC/ST/Min.Students:**

Class	Amount of Scholarship	% age of Mark required
I to VIII	₹ 1,000/- per annum	No

### **(b) For OBC Students :**

Class	Amount of Scholarship	%age of Mark required
VI to VIII	₹ 600/- per annum	55-60
	₹ 720/- per annum	60 & above

**(c) For SC/ST/OBC/Minority Students :**

Class	Amount of Scholarship	%age of Mark required
IX to X	₹ 1620/- per annum	55-60
	₹ 2040/- per annum	60 & Above
XI to XII	₹ 3000/- per annum	55-70
	₹ 4500/- per annum	Above 70%

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- (i) Students studying in Class I to XII in Central Govt./Govt. of Delhi/ Aided/ Recognized/ Local bodies schools are eligible.
- (ii) Family income should not exceed ₹ 2.00 lakh per annum.
- (iii) A student is allowed to avail the scholarship either under the State Scheme or Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Scheme, whichever is beneficial to him/her but can apply only under one scheme.
- (iv) The applicant belonging to the Minority Communities should be resident of Delhi for the past three years and should upload proof thereof like EPIC card, Aadhar Number/Card, Ration Card, Landline telephone bill of MTNL, Driving License issued GNCTD and Domicile Certificate issued by SDM in Delhi or pass book of nationalized bank.
- (v) The applicant should upload Caste certificate (SC/ST/OBC) issued in the name of student or his father's name by SDM/ Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), GNCTD. Domicile Certificate of Delhi is required, if the caste (SC) certificate is not issued by the competent authority of GNCTD.
- (vi) In case of minority student, declaration by parent/ guardian in prescribed format that his Son/Daughter belongs to particular Minority Community is required to be uploaded on the portal.

During the financial year 2017-18 an expenditure of ₹ 7573.38 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 11000 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

Year	Beneficiaries(No. of students)	
	Target	Achievement
2015-16	7,50,000	6,79,976
2016-17	5,00,000	4,37,561
2017-18	5,00,000	8,41,081
2018-19	4,10,472	-

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

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 650 Lakh

#### **Objectives:**

The objective of the scheme is to encourage SC/ST/OBC students to continue their studies at college level by providing them a scholarship so as to reduce financial burden on their parents, because spread of higher education along with development of merit amongst the SC/ST communities is one of the priority programmes of the Govt. of India and Govt. of Delhi. **From the FY 2016-17, the applications under this scheme are invited online through e-district portal.**

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

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

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Unit	Existing rates of scholarship (in ₹)
<b>1.</b>	<b>Group "A"</b>		
	i. Degree courses in Medical/ Engineering/B.Sc.(Agri.)/ B.V. Sc / B.F. Sc./ Higher technical and professional studies ii. Degree level courses in Indian medicine B.A.M.S. & comparable courses in Ayurvedic, Unani/Tibbia and Homeopathy system of medicine.		
a.	Day Scholars	P.M.	900
b.	Hostlers	P.M.	1620
	Post graduate courses, other technical & professional courses		
a.	Day Scholars	P.M.	960
b.	Hostlers	P.M.	1860
<b>2.</b>	<b>Group "B"</b>		
	Diploma level courses Diploma level courses in Indian medicine B.A.M.S. & comparable courses in Ayurvedic,Unani/Tibbia		

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

**Eligibility criteria:**

- i) A student is allowed to avail the scholarship either under the State Scheme or Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Scheme, whichever is beneficial to him/her but can apply under any one of them.
- ii) The SC/ST/OBC/Min. students getting stipend from the institutions/ Government during the course of study are also eligible to get the merit scholarship.

- iii) Only those SC/ST/OBC students are eligible who secure 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) Family income is not applicable in case of SC/ST students. But, family income ceiling of the parents in r/o OBC and Minority students is ₹ 2.00 lakh Per Annum and income proof in the form of income certificate in the name of parents issued by competent authorities of GNCT of Delhi, valid at the time of submission of application require to be uploaded.
- vi) The rate of scholarship will be reduced to 50%, if a student who fails in the annual examination, but continues, studies, except in cases where the student fails to appear in the annual examination on medical grounds or due to natural calamities or any other reason beyond his/her control.
- vii) In case of Gap up to 3 years affidavit to be uploaded on the portal.
- viii) The applicant belonging to the Minority Communities should be resident of Delhi for the past three years and should upload proof thereof like EPIC card, Aadhar Number/Card, Ration Card, Landline telephone bill of MTNL, Driving License issued GNCTD and Domicile Certificate issued by SDM in Delhi or pass book of nationalized bank.
- ix) The applicant should upload Caste certificate (SC/ST/OBC) issued in the name of student or his father's name by SDM/ Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), GNCTD. Domicile Certificate of Delhi is required, if the caste (SC) certificate is not issued by the competent authority of GNCTD.
- x) In case of minority student, declaration by parent/ guardian in prescribed format that his Son/Daughter belongs to particular Minority Community is required to be uploaded on the portal

During the financial year 2017-18 an expenditure of ₹ 321.83 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 650 lakh.

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

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 10 Lakh

### **Objectives:**

In the present days of technological development technical education plays a significant role and in the coming years not only the scope of employment for technical personnel will be better but at the same time it will help the students to

become self employed. Therefore, emphasis is being laid on promoting technical education amongst the SC/ST/OBC boys and girls so that they do not lag behind others.

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

### **Rates of Scholarship**

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

### **Eligibility**

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

During the financial year 2017-18, Nil expenditure has been incurred against RE of ₹ 40 lakh.

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

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 127 Lakh

### **Objectives:**

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

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

- (i) Hostel is available for the poor SC/ST/OBC Students studying in class-XII and above in Government or recognized school or Colleges.



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

During the financial year 2017-18 an expenditure of ₹ 131.39 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 243 lakh to accommodate 100 students.

### **2.6(a) HOSTEL FOR SC/ST/OBC/MIN. GIRLS AT DILSHAD GARDEN**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 36 Lakh

The objective of the scheme is to provide congenial study environment to the SC/ST/OBC girls by providing them hostel facilities, where they could devote their full time and energy in pursuit of education. The family income limits as prescribed for SC/ST/OBC boys hostel is applicable in case of girl's hostel also.

### Achievements:

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

During the financial year 2017-18 an expenditure of ₹20.98 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹40 lakh to accommodate 50 students.

### **2.6(b) Hostel for Schedule Cast Girls**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 37 Lakh

A budget provision has been made under the scheme/head- "Hostel for Schedule Cast Girls" in 2018-19.

## 2.7 PRE- EXAMINATION COACHING FOR SC/ST/OBC

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 4 Lakh  
₹ 2 Lakh- State  
₹ 2 Lakh -CSS

At present only one Pre- Examination Coaching Centre is providing Coaching facilities to SC/ST/OBC for various, Group –B & Group-C job oriented course under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for

obtaining jobs in Central Govt./Delhi Govt/Semi Govt./Under Taking/Banks etc. This is a unique coaching centre in Delhi which is situated in Karol Bagh and run by NCT of Delhi, through its department i.e. Deptt. for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC.

Pre Examination coaching Centre at Karol Bagh is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme but from the year 2006 no fund was released by GOI.

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

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 2 Lakh

### **Objectives:**

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

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

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

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. The student should belong to SC/ST/OBC category and in support thereof must produce Caste certificate issued by the competent authority of Delhi. However, benefit of the scheme is being provided to all SCs residing in Delhi whether they are original residents or migrants from other States. Further, where the student is not having Caste Certificate in his own name, his father's Certificate may be accepted for availing the benefit.
3. The student must have passed his/her 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> class from Delhi.
4. The award is given to a student, who tops in each discipline of the professional/technical degree course.
5. The topper student is awarded only once after passing out of the final examination of the course.

6. The award is conferred among the toppers of all professional / technical courses conducted by the institution/ universities.
7. Being a merit based award, no family income limit has been laid down.
8. Students receiving scholarship under Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Post Matric Scholarship' or any other scholarship are also eligible for award under this Scheme.
9. The award is available separately for each community.
10. 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.

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

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 4500 Lakh

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

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

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

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

During the financial year 2017-18 an expenditure of ₹ 3854.01 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹ 5600 lakh and 45573 students covered. The Physical achievement of this scheme is as under:-

Year	Achievement (No. of Students)
2012-13	6816
2013-14	15442
2014-15	26777
2015-16	23650
2016-17	7622
2017-18	45573

## **2.10 SETTING UP OF EDUCATIONAL HUB FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AT VILLAGE BAKARWALA**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 60 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.

Inspite of repeated efforts possession could not be taken as during the course of demarcation of land, local residents of the Village Bakkarwala protested against the pattern fixed for allotment of land for construction of Education Hub and Vocational Training Center for SC students by demanding more width of passage around the periphery of proposed Education Hub, Temple etc.

Further, local resident demanded to left four acres of land as open land for park from the aforesaid allotted land. On this issue the competent authority also conveyed their approval for utilizing Four Acres of land as open land as park, as demanded by local resident, out of total allotted land measuring 45 Bigha 16 Biswa 11 Biswansi land and requested to the BDO(West) to allot remaining piece of land for the purpose of Setting up of Educational Hub at Bakkarwala. Land in question is yet to be allotted/ possessed in the name of the Department.

## **2.11 RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR WEAKER SECTION OF SC/ OBC/ MINORTIES/ ORPHANS AT VILLAGE ISHAPUR IN COLLABORATION WITH KISS, BHUBNESWAR (Odisha)**

Budget Allocation 2018-19: ₹ 900 Lakh  
₹ 400 Lakh- Revenue  
₹ 500 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 Economic Weaker Sections of 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 to 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 started functioning from class I to III, which was extended up to class VI during 2016-17.

As per MoU signed between the Department and KISS, the Government will provide GIA or financial support @ ₹ 5000/- per student for a period of five years and afterwards the KISS will run the scheme through its own source.

During the financial year 2017-18, an expenditure of ₹ 336.22 lakh (₹ 336.22 lakh - Revenue + nil - Capital) has been incurred against RE of ₹ 550 lakh. About 562 Students have been enrolled from the class II to VII during 2017-18.

## **2.12 Jai Bhim Mukhyamantri Pratibha Vikas Yojna (SCSP)**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 2400 Lakh

Government of Delhi has launched a new scheme “Jai Bhim Mukhyamantri Pratibha Vikas Yojna.” The scheme was approved by Cabinet Decision No. 2526 Dated 12-12-2017 and implementing through DSCST.

**Objective** : The objective of the Scheme is to provide quality coaching for economically disadvantaged Scheduled Castes (SCs) candidates to enable them to compete in Competitive examination and succeed in obtaining an appropriate job in Public/ Private sector.

The courses for which the Coaching will be imparted shall be as follows:

- i) Group A and B examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), the Staff Selection Commission (SSC), various Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) and Judicial Services Examination.
- ii) Group A and B examinations conducted by the State Public Service Commission;

- iii) Officers' Grade examinations conducted by Banks, Insurance Companies and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)
- iv) Premier Entrance Examinations for admission in (a) Engineering (eg. IIT-JEE & AIEEE), (b) Medical (eg. AIPMT), (c) professional courses like Management (eg. CAT) and Law (eg. CLAT) and (d) such other disciplines, Government may decide from time to time.

The scheme will be implemented through the reputed institutions/centers run by the registered private institutions /NGOS. Presently, Eight (8 ) coaching Institutes are empanelled under the scheme.

### **Eligibility Conditions:**

- i) Scheme has been envisaged to assisting the SC students to appear in various competitive examinations by way of providing coaching through established private coaching institutes.
- ii) Only students belonging to SCs residing in Delhi & who have passed 10th and 12th class from the schools in Delhi, having total family income of not more than ₹ 6.00 lakh per annum will be eligible under the scheme.
- iii) The ratio of students who have completed their studies from Govt. and Private Schools to be coached under the Scheme will be 75:25.
- iv) Under the scheme, 75% of admissible coaching fee amount is to be provided by the Government and remaining 25% to be borne by the students. However in case of students having total family income up to ₹ 2.00 lakh , full admissible coaching fee is to be provided by the Govt.
- v) Applications / Expression of interests will be invited from the desirous reputed intuitions by way of publishing advertisement by the Department.
- vi) Maximum ceiling of prescribed coaching fee under the scheme will be ₹ 30,000 to ₹ 40,000 per student.
- vii) Finalization of coaching institutes under the scheme will be made through a committee constituted for the purpose.
- viii) The students should be selected by the finalized premier coaching institution based on academic criteria/ eligibility test prescribed by the institution itself.
- ix) Eligible students will be allowed to avail stipend @ ₹ 2500/- per month through online payment mode like PFMS, ECS etc. Cash payment will not be allowed.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **2.13 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE / LOAN TO SC/ST/OBC/Min./SAFAI KARAMCHARI / HANDICAPPED FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT / TRAINING THROUGH DSFDC**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 200 Lakh

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

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

#### **A. PROVIDING VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO YOUTHS BELONGING TO ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASSES INCLUDING SC/ST/OBC/Min./SKs UNDER REHABILITATION PROGRAMME**

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

During the year 2017-18 an amount of ₹ 50 lakh was released to DSCFDC under “Vocational Training Programme”.

## **2.13 DILLI SWAROJGAR YOJNA FOR SC/ST/OBC/MINORITIES**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : Nil

A scheme for providing opportunities for employment to the SC/ST/OBC/Minority has been launched by Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minority. The scheme known as “Dilli Swarojgar Yojna for SC/ST/OBC/Minorities”. Under this scheme a loan up to ₹ 5 lakh is provided to an entrepreneur willing to start a venture in Delhi.

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

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

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

The funding pattern under the scheme is as under:

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

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

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



In 2016-17, DSFDC provided loan to 43 persons and 34 persons in 2017-18 under this scheme

#### **2.14 IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING CONDITION OF SCs IN RURAL/URBAN AREAS**

**("Funding of 50% Share By The Government Towards Development Charges For electrification of un-electrified house-side/colonies allotted under 20 Point Programme")**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 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 .

The Scheme is not under implementation and only token provision has been kept.

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

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 13 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.

#### **2.16 SCHEME FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT UNDER SCSP (w.e.f.-24.05.2017, Earlier IMPROVEMENT OF SC BASTIES )**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 6500 Lakh (Capital)

The Department has modified the scheme, "Improvement of SC Basties" as "Scheme for Infrastructure Development under SCSP" and the coverage of the scheme has also been expanded to include 27 new works. Earlier only 5 type of works were included under the scheme.

The following 5 type of works were covered 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.

The following 27 works are now also included under the scheme:-

- i. Construction of Multiservice facilitation centers to be operated in collaboration with different Govt. /Private Agencies.
- ii. Development of Parks and providing benches in public parks.
- iii. Development of Sports complex,
- iv. Installation of street lights including high mast lights for safety and security of people living in the SC/ST Basties,
- v. Installation of CCTV Cameras for security of SC/ST persons,
- vi. Laying water and sewer lines and construction of main drains,
- vii. Construction of gymnasium,
- viii. Construction of library,
- ix. Construction of dispensary,
- x. Setting up of Schools including residential schools ,
- xi. Construction/Renovation/Alteration of Ambedkar Bhawan auditorium,
- xii. construction of reservoir,
- xiii. overhead water tank for DJB water,
- xiv. Setting up of vocational schools,
- xv. Construction of commercial shed for providing tea stall, cobbler shop, tailor shop, other petty economic activities under the scheme.
- xvi. Construction of sub-ways wherever found technically feasible.
- xvii. Hostel for working women and school girls.
- xviii. Construction of culverts, foot – bridges/bridges.
- xix. Crematoriums or development of burial grounds.
- xx. Construction of tube wells and water tanks for providing drinking water to the people or execution of other works which may help in this respect.
- xxi. Provision of common services/ community services including maintenance of group toilets, courtyard, common path and similar other services in privately owned katras subject to the stipulations that no ceiling on individual works or on total quantum or works per MLA will be imposed.
- xxii. Bus Stop and Bus 'Q' Shelter.
- xxiii. Garbage Collection Centre like one's in NDMC Area.
- xxiv. Solar Traffic Lights.
- xxv. The development / Strengthening of common areas/common facilities/common passages / balconies /Courtyards/ Common stairs/toilet blocks and various facilities in the slum complexes developed by Slum & JJ Department and other such residential complexes allowed under the scheme.

- xxvi. Provision of PVC Over head tanks for portable water storage in JJ Clusters and unauthorized colonies.
- xxvii. The above is not exhaustive but merely an illustrative list of activities for which funds may be released under the scheme. It will be open to the Department to release funds for any other purpose connecting with the needs of the local SC residents; Decision in this regard will be taken with the prior approval of Minister in Charge after taking into consideration percentage of SC population in the particular locality.

For the creation of above mentioned infrastructural facilities, if required payment for cost of land to the land owning agency also be permissible under the scheme.

After construction, Department may hand over the assets to the concerned Department or an organization of SC/ST persons for the time being for its operation. In this regard terms and conditions will be finalized with the prior approval of the Minister in charge and an MOU will be signed.

The department has decided that the projects, based on the recommendations of the area MLA, may be executed by any of the executing agencies of the Government, after getting NOC from agency concerned, wherever required, in consultation with/concurrence of the Administrative Department concerned.

The Guidelines for processing the cases, as per CAG recommendations were revised from September, 2005, for improvement works are as under: -

## **A**

1. Improvement works in the SC Basties will be taken up on the request of MLAs, residents or their associations in such Basties, that are certified as SC Basties by the Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities on the basis of the 2001 census and local inquiry by the field staff. Prospective beneficiaries will be actively involved in the planning of the works.
2. The community is over a wide range in the Delhi region and over all percentage of the community is around 17-18% in a dispersed pattern of habitation in an urban agglomeration. The basties which have a population of 33% or more of SCs as per the Census Report 2011 will be considered as SC basti including resettlement colonies.
3. The Area/Basti where such improvement works is proposed to be undertaken may be either on private land, Lal Dora/extended Lal Dora or Government land allotted under 20 Point Programme with at least 60-70% built up area .
4. No improvement work shall be recommended / executed in unauthorized SC Basties on public/government land.

## **B**

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

## **C**

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

## **D**

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

The details to be displayed are as under:

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

## E.

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

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

During the financial year 2017-18 an expenditure of ₹4843.83 lakh has been incurred against RE of ₹5000.00 lakh for improvement/construction of following works.

### Digit wise sanctions issued during 2017-18

SI No.	Executing Agencies	Detail of Works			
		Development of Roads		Development of Chaupals	
		Proposal/ Estimates Received	Sanctions issued	Proposal/ Estimates Received	Sanctions issued
1	DUSIB	12	12	11	11
2	I&FC	9	9	19	19
3	North MCD	32	8	0	0
4	East MCD	35	8	0	0
5	Delhi Jal Board	6	1	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>

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

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : Nil

**Present Status:- The scheme has been dropped by GNCTD**

**2.18 SCHEME FOR PROVIDING ANTE-NATAL CARE AND INSTITUTIONAL DELIVERY TO SC/ST WOMEN THROUGH RECOGNIZED PRIVATE HEALTH ESTABLISHMENTS**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : Nil

**Present Status:- The scheme has been dropped by GNCTD**

**2.19 SCHEME FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHEDULED CASTE SLUM DWELLERS BEING RELOCATED BY DELHI URBAN SHELTER IMPROVEMENT BOARD. (DUSIB) UNDER RAJEEV RATAN AWAS YOJANA**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 1 Lakh

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

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

Govt. of India contribution	=	₹ 1,19,000
Beneficiary contribution	=	₹ 60,0000
Land owning agency contribution	=	₹ 93,000
Delhi Govt. contribution	=	₹ <u>62,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>₹ <u>3,34,000</u></b>

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-imbursement 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.

## **2.20 IMPLEMENTATION OF PROHIBITION OF EMPLOYMENT AS MANUAL SCAVENGERS AND THEIR REHABILITATION ACT, 2013**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 200 Lakh

**Introduction:** Implementation of Prohibition of Employment of Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 (MS Act, 2013) has come into force w.e.f. 6.12.2013 in the whole country except Jammu & Kashmir. Government of NCT of Delhi has declared the department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Min. as a Nodal Department for Implementation of said Act in Delhi as per the guidelines of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. The definitions of Manual Scavenger as well as insanitary latrines as envisaged in the Act are re-produced as under:-

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



disposing of, or otherwise handling in any manners, human excreta or insanitary latrines or in an open drain or pit into which the human excreta from which the insanitary latrines is disposed off.

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

i)	North Delhi Municipal Corporation	9568
ii)	South Delhi Municipal Corporation	6124
iii)	East Delhi Municipal Corporation	11117
iv)	New Delhi Municipal Council	NIL
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26,809</b>

As per report received from all the Local Bodies, 26,809 notices were issued to all the owners of insanitary latrines to convert them into sanitary latrines, which now have been converted into sanitary latrines. Further, North Delhi Municipal Corporation has specified date as 31.12.2017 and SDMC and EDMC as 02.10.2017 to eliminate open defecation.

It is also stated that the matter is also being monitored by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi (Case No. WP(C)5232/2007).

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..

## **2.21 SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF TRIBALS**

Budget Allocation 2018-19	:	₹ 101 Lakh
State Share	:	₹ 1 Lakh
Central Share	:	₹ 100 Lakh

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

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

A sum of ₹ 65 lakh was received during 2015-16 from Govt. of India under CSS for which a Society was formed. Ex-Post Facto approval for Setting-up of the Society is under process. However because of various factors relating to foundation of Society and issues thereof, only a token provision of ₹ 1 lakh has been kept in BE 2018-19 under state head.

*Status: Scheme is yet to be approved by Govt. of Delhi.*

## **2.22 SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR SC/ST/OBC/MINORITY**

Budget Allocation 2018-19	:	₹ 90 Lakh
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The department has proposed a scheme with the objective to assist beneficiaries of the target groups by way of special Training/ Coaching. Training for skill development is proposed to be provided for jobs in private sector starting their own entrepreneur for self employment. There is a proposal of including various categories of skill development programmes.

The guidelines/modalities of the scheme yet to be finalized with the approval of Competent Authority. However, a token provision of ₹90 lakh has been made in BE 2018-19.

## **2.23 SWACHHA BHARAT ABHIYAN**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 50 Lakh

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

### **Objectives:**

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

The objective of the campaign is to achieve the vision of the National Urban Sanitation Policy (NUSP) which is "All Cities & towns of India" become totally sanitized, healthy and live able 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 focused 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 / modalities of the scheme yet to be finalized with the approval of Competent Authority. However, a token provision of ₹ 50 lakh is made for the financial year 2018-19.

## **2.24 WELFARE OF DENOTIFIED, NOMADIC AND SEMI-NOMADIC TRIBES (DNTs)**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 100 Lakh

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

The SC/ST Department has received questionnaire from National Commission for De-notified, Nomadic & Semi- Nomadic Tribes and it was proposed that Delhi Government will prepare a list of De-notified, Nomadic & Semi- Nomadic Tribes (DNTs) which has not been included in the list of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes & Central /State list of OBC.

The final report of DNT/NT Commission is awaited.

## **2.25 DELHI MINORITIES COMMISSION :-**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 346.00 Lakh.

### **Introduction**

The Delhi Minorities Commission was set up under the Delhi Minorities Commission Act, 1999 passed by the Delhi Legislative Assembly on 24.12.99. The notified Minority Communities, as per the Act, are Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis. To safeguard the rights and interests, as provided in the Constitution of India of religious minorities in the National Capital Territories of Delhi. Now as per the notification order dated 13/10/2008 by Chief Secretary, GNCT of Delhi "Jain" Community is also treated as Minority Community in the NCT of Delhi.

### **The Commission performs mainly the following functions:**

1. Examine the working of the various safeguards provided in the constitution of India or laws enacted by Parliament and the laws passed by the Legislative Assembly of Delhi for the protection of the Minority Communities, and to make recommendations to ensure their effective implementation.
2. Monitor the implementation of the policies and schemes of the Government for the welfare of Minority Communities.

3. Assess the representation of Minority Communities in the services of the Government, Semi-Government Bodies and Govt. Undertakings, Municipal Corporations of Delhi, Delhi Development Authority, New Delhi Municipal Council, other local authorities, and in case of inadequate representation, to recommend remedial measures.
4. Look into specific complaints regarding the deprivation of the rights and safeguards of the Minority Communities and to take up such matters with the appropriate authorities for necessary action.
5. Conduct studies, research, analysis in order to make recommendations to promote socio-economic upliftment of Minority Communities and hold seminars, debates, discussions etc. on the problems affecting the Minority Communities in Delhi.

### **Advisory Role**

The Commission has an advisory role while

1. Examining the working of various safeguards provided in the Constitution of India or laws enacted by Parliament and the laws passed by the Legislative Assembly of Delhi for the protection of the Minority Communities, and to make recommendations to ensure their effective implementation.
2. Submitting a Special Report on matters of public importance pertaining to the interests of minority communities.
3. Having right to be heard by the Minister-in-Charge.
4. Preparing an Annual Report to be laid before the Assembly.

### **Grievances Redressal Mechanism**

1. It is a redressal forum for grievances received from people of minority communities.
2. An individual can file a complaint either online or in person or by post against any deprivation & discrimination on grounds of religion of the minority community. The Commission calls for a report from the concerned Department or Agency on the complaint. The report is examined in the Commission vis-à-vis facts given in the complaint. If required, the complainant is asked to send some fresh facts or file a rejoinder keeping in view the report of the Department/Agency. Wherever it is felt to take up hearing of the case, both the parties are called before the Commission to present their views and counter views, and based on the same the Commission takes its decision. Wherever required, the concerned Department/Agency is given appropriate directions to resolve the grievance/complaint of the petitioner/complainant in a time bound manner. However, whenever and at whatever stage, the Commission feels that no further intervention is required, the case is closed. The ultimate objective remains to resolve the grievance/complaint of the petitioner/complainant to the maximum satisfaction of the petitioner/complainant.

3. The complaints received from persons other than those belonging to minority communities or anonymous complaints or against matters which are sub-judice, are not entertained.
4. As a redressal forum, it is a quasi-judicial body having all the powers of a civil court to the extent of enforcing attendance of witnesses and summoning records, recording evidence on oath, while trying a suit.

**Achievements made by Delhi Minorities Commission during last two years:-**

S.No.	Year	Complaints received	Heard/Disposed of	Pending
1.	2014-15	128	113	15
2.	2015-16	109	55	54

An amount of ₹ 184.18 lakh released to DELHI MINORITY COMMISSION in 2017-18 against RE of ₹ 306 lakh.

**2.26 Delhi Commission for Safai Karamchari :-**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 259 Lakh

The Delhi Commission for Safai Karmacharis was established on 06-12-2006 as a statutory body at the state level, in pursuance of the Delhi Commission for Safai Karmacharis Act, 2006 to safeguard the interests for Safai Karmacharis of National Capital Territory of Delhi. The Commission is an autonomous grantee institution set up under the said Act. It has a wide mandate covering almost all aspects of Safai Karmacharis development as to investigate and examine the legal safeguards provided for Safai Karmacharis under the constitution and other laws and recommend to Government measures for their effective implementation, review the existing provisions of the constitution and other laws affecting Safai Karmacharis and to look into complaints and take suo-moto notice of matters relating to deprivation of Safai karmacharis' rights etc. and take up the issues with appropriate authorities for redressal.

An amount of ₹ 251.04 lakh released to DCSK in 2017-18 against RE of ₹ 370 lakh.

**2.27 DELHI OBC COMMISSION:-**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 174.00 Lakh

**INTRODUCTION**

This Commission is a quasi-judicial authority constituted by the Lt. Governor of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi vid Notification dated 20.04.1993 as a permanent body in pursuance of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 16th November 1992 in the CWP No.930 of 1990 ( Indira Sawhney and Others. Vs. Union of India and Others.)

## CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMISSION

The Commission consists of five persons as under :-

- a. A Chairperson, who is or has been a Judge of the High Court or the Supreme Court or a retired or serving Civil Servant or a prominent public figure.
- b. Chairperson, Delhi Social Welfare Advisory Board ( Member-Ex-Officio).
- c. Two non-official Members, who have special knowledge in matters relating to backward classes, to be nominated by the Government.
- d. Member-Secretary of the Commission.

## FUNCTIONS

The main function of the Commission is to entertain, examine and recommend upon requests for inclusion and complaints of over inclusion and under-inclusion in the list of Other Backward Classes. Further, to tender such advice to the Government, as it deems appropriate.

## POWERS OF THE COMMISSION

1. To summon and enforce the attendance of any person from any part of India and examine him/ her on oath.
2. Requiring the discovery and production of any documents.
3. To receive evidence on affidavit (s);
4. To requisition any public record or copy thereof from any court or office.
5. To issue summons for examination of witnesses and documents and
6. Any other matter, which may be prescribed.

An amount of ₹ 103.75 lakh released to DELHI OBC COMMISSION in 2017-18 against RE of ₹ 195 lakh.

## CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

### **2.28 POST -MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC STUDENTS [CSS]**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 1000 Lakh

This is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India and implemented by Department for the Welfare of Sc/ST/OBC. The object of the scheme is to award scholarships to the students belonging to economically weaker section of the SC community for pursuing further studies at post matriculation / post secondary (College / University) levels within India. This will provide them better opportunities for higher education and increase their rate of attainment in higher education and enhance employability. The students of SC community who are studying in class of XI to Ph.D.(including technical courses) are awarded full payment of tuition fees and all the compulsory fees and maintenance allowance.

### **Pattern of Financial Assistance**

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

The scholarship for the Post-Matric for SC students was operational at NSP 2.0 portal till the year 2016-17, which is now operational at e-district Delhi from the year 2017-18.

### **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.
12. 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 pursuing correspondence courses, (vi) book bank facility for species courses, (vii) and additional allowance for students with disabilities, for the complete duration of the course.



## **Maintenance Allowance**

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

Rate of Maintenance Allowance (P.M.)		
Groups	Hostellers	Day Scholars
<b>Group IV</b>		
All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificate (class XI and XII); both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3 year diploma course in Polytechnics	380	230

## 2.29 PRE- MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC STUDENTS.

Annual Outlay 2018-19 : Not Allotted

This is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, implemented by Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC.

### Eligibility

- Students should belong to Schedule Caste.
- Caste Certificate in the name of student/father issued by SDM/Deputy Commissioner concerned of GNCT of Delhi.
- Family income should not exceed ₹ 2.50 Lakh per annum (proof in the form of self declaration in prescribed format).
- No percentage of marks is required for eligibility.

### Amount of Scholarship

Item	Class	Amount of Scholarship	
		Day Scholar	Hosteller
Scholarship	IX to X	₹ 225/- per month for 10 months	₹ 750/- per month for 10 months
Books and Adhoc Grants	IX to X	₹ 525/- per annum	₹ 1,000/- per annum

## 2.29 POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBC STUDENTS [CSS]

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 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 XI to PhD (including technical courses) are awarded full payment of tuition fees and all the compulsory fees and maintenance allowances.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

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

**Amount of Assistance**

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

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

From the financial year 2016-17, the applications under the scheme are being invited online through e-district portal, Delhi. During the financial year 2017-18, 11884 students have been benefitted.

### **2.30 SCHEME OF PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO THE OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (CSS)**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 100 Lakh

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

### **Eligibility**

Scholarship award will be sanctioned in the case of students whose parents / guardians income from all sources does not exceed ₹2.50 per annum.

### **Amount Assistance**

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

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

<b>Class</b>	<b>Rate of Scholarship</b>
Class III to X	₹ 500/- per month for 10 months

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

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

<b>Class</b>	<b>Rate of Scholarship</b>
Class I to X	₹ 100/- 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.

**V** Regular attendance record not less than 60% in the previous year should be pre-requisite for availing scholarship.

From the financial year 2016-17, the applications under the scheme are being invited online through e-district portal, Delhi. During the financial year 2017-18, 6422 students have benefitted.

**2.31 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]**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 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.

**2.32 SPECIAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE (SCA) TO SCHEDULED CASTE SUB PLAN (CSS)**

Budget Allocation 2018-19 : ₹ 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.

The Department for the Welfare of S/ST/OBC/Minorities is implementing this scheme through DSFDC