

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2625
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000
ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
VANLALZAWMA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that allocation of funds for the development of SCs/STs has been declining as compared to the other sector/divisions of the Ministry Social Justice and Empowerment in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the amount of funds in percentage terms allocated for the Scheduled Castes Development Division, Tribal Development Division, Physically Handicapped Division and Social Defence Division for the last three years and the funds actually utilized?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a)&(b) No, Sir. The statement given at Annexure-I indicates the Position.

(c) A statement indicating division-wise allocation and utilisation of funds during the last three years is at Annexure-II. Annexure-I-MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT REPLY TO PART (A) & (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2625 FOR 6.12.2000 TREND OF ALLOCATION OF FUNDS DURING LAST THREE YEARS

(Rupees in crores)

Allocation of funds	1997-98	1998-99	Increase	1999-2000	Increase over 97-98	over 98-99
SCs/ST	1252.00	1352.00	100.00	1438.50	86.50	
Disabled	106.44	141.50	35.06	179.50	38.00	
Social Defence	294.00	309.00	15.00	115.00	-194.00	
M&BC	140.86	190.96	50.10	156.30	-34.66	
Animal Welfare	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT Annexure II Reply given to part A of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2625 for 6.12.2000 ALLOCATION AND UTILISATION OF FUNDS (LAST THREE YEARS)

(Rs. In crores)

Year	Scheduled Castes Development Division		Tribal Development Division		Minorities & Backward Classed Division		Disability Division		Social Defence Division											
	Allocation % of total	Expen. % of total	Allocation % of total	Expen. % of total	Allocation % of total	Expen. % of total	Allocation % of total	Expen. % of total	Allocation % of total	Expen. % of total										
1997-98	771.00	42.98%	610.24	50.63%	481.00	26.81%	466.57	38.71%	140.86	9.12%	41.01	3.40%	106.44	5.93%	56.50	4.69%	294.00	16.39%	30.35	2.52%
1998-99	776.00	38.92%	693.80	45.83%	576.00	28.89%	532.76	35.20%	190.96	10.95%	138.02	9.12%	141.54	7.10%	106.96	7.07%	309.00	15.50%	45.92	3.03%
99-2000	745.75	39.25%	747.59	42.71%	692.75	36.46%	648.03	37.02%	156.30	10.87%	139.17	7.95%	179.50	9.45%	140.76	8.04%	115.00	6.05%	59.34	3.39%