

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NSKFDC Schemes
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) for overall social and economic upliftment of Safai Karamcharis and their dependents;
- (b) the time since when the said schemes have been implemented along with the details of funds spent thereunder during each of the last three years;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated and released by the NSKFDC during the current year, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra and the extent to which the funds have been utilised by the State Channelising Agencies (SCA) so far; and
- (d) the extent to which the said schemes have been successful in uplifting the safai karamcharis?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

- (a): The details of the schemes & programmes being implemented by NSKFDC for overall social and economic upliftment of safai Karamacharis and their dependents is at Annexure-I.
- (b): Commencement of scheme and details of scheme-wise funds spent during the last three years at Annexure-II
- (c): During the current F.Y. 2016-17, NSKFDC has made Notional Allocation for release of Rs. 172.04 crore. Against this Notional Allocation, an amount of Rs. 19.03 crore has already been released by NSKFDC to the State Channelizing Agencies, Regional Rural & Nationalized Banks.
State/UT wise details of the funds allocated and released by NSKFDC during the current financial year 2016-17, State-wise including Maharashtra are enclosed at Annexure-III. As on 28.07.2016, 81% of funds have been utilised by the State Channelizing Agencies.
- (d): The Scheme of NSKFDC have been successful in improving the employment opportunities of Safai Karamcharis and their dependent through skill development training and educational opportunity by availing loans for higher education etc.