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1. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for SCs (CS)

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FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr)	OUTPUTS 2025-26			OUTCOMES 2025-26		
2025-26	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Target 2025-26
435.00	a. National Fellowship for SCs					
	1. Provide fellowship to eligible SC students	1.1 Number of students who availed fellowship	2,000	1. Successful completion of PhD by SC students	1.1 % of SC students who successfully completed PhD.	100
		1.2 Number of female students who availed the scholarship	Targets not amenable ¹		1.2 % of female SC students who successfully completed PhD.	Targets not amenable
	b. Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs					
	1. Provide coaching to students enable them to appear in Competitive examinations	1.1 Number of SC students who attended coaching classes for different competitive examinations	2,450	1. Candidates selected/ passed in the examination for which they attended coaching classes.	1.1 % of SC students who got selected/passed in the exam for which they took coaching (in %).	4
		1.2 Number of SC Girl students who attended coaching classes for different competitive examinations	735		1.2 % of SC female students who got selected/passed in the exam for which they took coaching (in %)..	4

¹ The selection for the award of fellowship to students is made on the basis of merit of examination

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2025-26	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Target 2025-26
		1.3 Number of OBC students who attended coaching classes for different competitive examinations	1,050		1.3 % of OBC students who got selected/passed in the exam for which they took coaching (in %)..	4
		1.4 Number of OBC Girl students who attended coaching classes for different competitive examinations.	315		1.4 % of OBC female students who got selected/passed in the exam for which they took coaching (in %).	4
	c. Top Class Education of SCs					
	1. Provide financial assistance to SC students through fresh scholarships	1.1 Number of SC students who availed scholarships for studies in institutes of repute	4,500	1. SC students completing their course successfully for which Scholarship was given.	1.1 % of SC students completing their course successfully for which Scholarship was given (in %).	100
		1.2 Number of SC female students who availed scholarships for studies in institutes of repute	1,350		1.2 % of female SC students completing their course successfully for which Scholarship was given (in %).	100
	d. National Overseas Scholarships for SCs					
	1. Provide scholarship to eligible SC students, De-notified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Children of	1.1 Number of students awarded Scholarship for studies abroad.	125	1. SC students etc. who successfully completed their desired courses abroad.	1.1 % of students from the specified categories who completed their education overseas after availing the scholarship through the scheme in current year over last year (in %)	100

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	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Target 2025-26
	Landless Agricultural laborers, and traditional Artisans Category.	1.2 Number of female students awarded Scholarship for studies abroad.	38		1.2 % of Girl students from the specified categories who completed their education overseas after availing the scholarship through the scheme in current year over last year (in %)	100

2. Scheme of Residential Education for Students in High School in Targeted Area (SRESHTA) for SCs (CS)

FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr) 2025-26	OUTPUTS 2025-26			OUTCOMES 2025-26		
	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Target 2025-26
140 ²	1. Mode – II Grants-In-Aid provided to the Eligible NGOs working towards the upliftment of Scheduled Castes by providing high quality education	1.1 Number of students for whom fund are released to NGOs/VOs	13,500	1. Number of students benefitted	1.1 % increase in the number of SC Students who got promoted to the next class (in %).	80

² Rs.140.00 Crore is mentioned as per NBE, (however, as per EFC, budget of Rs. 122.75 Crore has been approved for 2025-26 at the time of revision of scheme under the scheme

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	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Target 2025-26
	2. Mode – I: Fee is reimbursed to private residential schools affiliated (CBSE/Sate Boards) for providing educational and residential	2.1 Number of students admitted during the year in private residential schools through NTA exam	8,290	2. Number of students benefitted	2.1 % increase in the number of beneficiaries in current year over last year (in %)	60

3. Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM DAKSH) Yojana (CS)

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	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Target 2025-26
120	1. Skill development training provided to eligible candidates (SC,OBC, EWS and DNT, Safai Karamcharis including waste pickers)	1.1 Number of beneficiaries who were provided Training through Up-skilling /Short Term Training/ Entrepreneurial Development Programmes (EDP)	58,590	1. Employment established by skilled/ trained youth (Scheduled Caste, OBC, EWS & DNT/ Safai Karamcharis including waste pickers)	1.1 % of wage/self-employed after getting Short term skill Training (in %)	50

4. Venture Capital Fund for SCs and OBCs (CS)

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0.02 ³	1. Financial assistance to Scheduled Castes Entrepreneurs (Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes (VCF-SC) including Ambedkar Social Innovation Incubation Mission (ASIIM) under VCF-SC)	1.1 Number of Scheduled Castes Entrepreneur benefitted under the scheme	16 ⁴	1. Increase in the number of Scheduled Caste Entrepreneurs getting benefit under the scheme	1.1 % of increase in the number of Scheduled Caste Entrepreneurs (manufacturers, service providers, etc.) during the year over previous year(in %)	100
	2. Financial assistance to Backward Classes Entrepreneurs (Venture Capital Fund for Backward Classes (VCF-BC))	2.1 No of Backward Classes Entrepreneur benefitted under the scheme	10 ⁵	2. Increase in number of Backward Classes entrepreneurs.	2.1 % of increase in the number of Backward Classes entrepreneurs (manufacturers /service providers) during the year over previous year (in %).	100

³ Token Money

⁴ 16 Companies owned by SC Entrepreneurs to be provided financial assistance of Rs.84.00 Crore under **VCF-SC** and 20 Companies to be provided assistance of Rs.6.00 Crore under **ASIIM**

⁵ 10 Companies owned by BC Entrepreneurs to be provided financial assistance of Rs.50.00 Crore under **VCF-BC**

5. Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) for OBCs and EBCs (CS)

FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr)	OUTPUTS 2025-26			OUTCOMES 2025-26		
2025-26	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Target 2025-26
362.79	a. National Fellowship for OBCs & EBCs.					
	1. Provide fellowship to eligible OBC students	1.1 Number of students selected in the current year for fellowship	1,000 ⁶	1. Increase in number of OBC Students undertaking the course of study PhD with support of fellowship.	1.1 % of Students who completed PhD under National Fellowship (in number)	1,728
		1.2 Number of female Students selected in the current year for fellowship			1.2 % of female Students who completed PhD under National Fellowship (in number)	879
	b. Interest Subsidy on Overseas Studies of OBCs & EBCs					
	1. Provided to eligible OBCs/EBCs students	1.1 Number of OBCs/EBCs students who are availing interest subsidy on Education loan for higher study i.e. Master's degree, Ph.D abroad	550	1. To Provide OBCs/EBCs better opportunities for higher education abroad and to enhance their employability.	1.1 % of increase in the number of students who successfully continued Masters/ Ph.D abroad in current year over last year	Targets not amenable ⁷
		1.2 Number of Beneficiaries covered in the current Financial Year (in Lakh)	830		1.2 % increase in female students who continued Masters/ Ph.D abroad in current year over last year	Targets not amenable

6. Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood & Enterprise (SMILE) (CS)

⁶ However, Result is awaited from NTA

⁷ No increase as there is no fresh intake

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2025-26	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Target 2025-26
90.87	a. Comprehensive rehabilitation of Persons Engaged in the Act of Begging (CS)					
	1. Identification of cities and beneficiaries under the scheme	1.1 Number of cities identified for the implementation of the scheme	80	1. Rehabilitation of Persons Engaged in the act of Begging	1.1 Number of cities participated in the scheme	80
		1.2 Number of persons identified under the scheme	17,000		1.1 Number of people rehabilitated under the scheme	4,000
	b. Comprehensive rehabilitation for welfare of Transgender Persons(CS)					
	1. Welfare of Transgender Persons	1.1 Number of beneficiaries in the scheme	36,600	1. Rehabilitation of Transgender Persons who have benefitted under the scheme.	1.1 % of increase in the number of beneficiaries who have benefitted through the Scheme in current year over last year (in %)	100

7. National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE) (CS)

FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr)	OUTPUTS 2025-26			OUTCOMES 2025-26		
	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Target 2025-26
2.25 ⁸	1. Creation of database of Sewer & Septic tank workers (SSWs)	1.1 Number of SSWs trained through occupational safety programmes.	25,000	1. Ensuring safety and dignity of SSW workers in urban India	1.1 % of SSW certified post completion of training (in %)	80
		1.2 Number of beneficiaries provided mechanized equipment for Sanitation work	350		1.2 % of beneficiaries who got employment/self-employment after availing mechanized equipment (in %)	80
	2. Sensitization awareness and workshops	2.1 Number of workshops conducted during the year	500		1.3 Number of persons sensitized through workshops.	20,000

8. National Action Plan for Prevention of Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) (CSS)

FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr)	OUTPUTS 2025-26			OUTCOMES 2025-26		
	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Target 2025-26
333	2. Rehabilitation of the substance dependent person and awareness generation in the school, college, community, villages etc.	1.1 Number of beneficiaries covered under the Scheme of NAPDDR	19,54,800	1. Rehabilitation of the addicts who have de addicted/benefited under the Scheme	1.1 Number of drugs addicted persons successfully rehabilitated and re-integrated in the society	19,54,800
		1.2 Number of awareness programme conducted during the year	1,700			

⁸ Total 2.25 [Stipend: 25000x500 =1.25 Cr.) and (Workshop: 500*20000=1.0 Cr.)

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		1.3 Number of training/workshops conducted for capacity development of stakeholders	270			