

Welfare Programmes for Scheduled Castes

Agriculture & Allied Services Sector **[Agriculture Department]**

1. GRANT FOR LAND IMPROVEMENT, SUPPLY OF PRODUCTION INPUTS AND AGRICULTURE IMPLEMENTS

This scheme is a component of the plan scheme "Integrated Agriculture Development & Farm Advisory Services & Extension Training etc." Under this scheme, assistance is provided to the scheduled castes farmers, landless agriculturist and agriculture labours upto Rs. 5000/- from the financial year 2007-08 for the purchase of metallic storage bin, hand operated chaff cutter, hand operated insecticide sprayer/ dusters, development of land i.e. leveling of land, soil improvement etc. and purchase of agriculture implements, so that farmers agriculture inputs and their standard of living may be uplifted.

[Animal Husbandry Department]

2. TRAINING TO SC CANDIDATES IN MODERN POULTRY FARMING

The main objective of the scheme is to train and promote unemployed youth from SC category for establishing poultry farms as small entrepreneurs and to educate them about the latest management techniques in poultry farming. Under this scheme, a fixed amount of Rs. 1500/- as stipend is provided during training period

Co-operation Sector **[Office of Registrar Cooperative Societies]**

3. CREDIT TO SC MEMBERS OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES

The Objective of the scheme is to financially help the SC members of the Co-operative Societies functioning under the purview of the Delhi Co-operative Societies Act' 2003. The criteria for selection is that the monthly income of the member should not exceed Rs.5000/- per month per family. The loan is permissible for the following purposes.

(1) Marriage expenses (2) Educational expenses (3) Medical expenses (4) Expenses for funeral rites (5) Expenses for birth ceremony (6) Expenses for religious ceremony

General Education Sector
[Directorate of Education]

4. REIMBURSEMENT OF FEES PAID BY SC STUDENTS ADMITTED IN COACHING INSTITUTIONS FOR COMBINED ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

The Objective of the scheme is to provide special coaching to the SC students for the following purposes:-

- a. Admission in to the reputed/established institutions imparting technical, vocational courses such as in Engineering, Medical , Management, Information Technology and other service related courses in Public & Private Sectors.
- b. Recruitment to Civil Services (Group 'A' & 'B'), Public Sector Undertakings, Banking Services as well as in Private Sectors.

The Directorate of Higher Education is implementing agency for this scheme. A Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the Director, Higher Education to select Institutions from private sectors, who are imparting coaching for technical vocational course such as in Engineering, Medical, Management, Information Technology and Services related courses viz Civil Services (Group 'A' & 'B'), Public Sector Undertakings, Banking Services, as well as in private sector and have achieved distinctions during the preceding ten years. A separate Institute is selected for each professional course.

The details of the scheme are advertised in the Month of June every year inviting applications from the eligible students from the bonafide residents of Delhi in all the leading News Papers, both in English & Hindi.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF THE STUDENTS FOR SELECTION UNDER THE SCHEME:

- a) The students should have/had passed their 12 class from Delhi only
- b) The Scheduled Caste Certificate should be issued from Delhi only.
- c) The students belonging to SCs category shall have to produce the domicile Certificate issued by the concerned SDM / Tehshildar.
- d) The students will be selected based on merit.
- e) Only the students belonging to Scheduled Castes having their family income upto Rs.1.00 lakh per annum will be eligible under the scheme.
- f) The scheme can be availed by a particular student only once, irrespective of the number of chances, he/she may be entitled to in a particular competitive examination.
- g) In case, where examination is conducted in two stages (i.e. Preliminary and Main), candidates will be allowed to take coaching of the Preliminary as well as Main Examination.

The following table gives stream / profession wise details :

S. No.	Name of Course	Duration	Lump-sum fee per course per students (in Rs.)	No. of Students	Total Amount (in Lakh)
1.	Engineering	10-12 Months	50,000 /-	40	20
2.	Medical	11 Months	60,000 /-	40	24
3.	Information Technology	10-12 Months	50,000 /-	40	40
4.	Management	12 Months	25,000 /-	40	10
5.	Civil Services (Group 'A' & 'B')	10-12 Months	1,00,000 /-	40	40
6.	Banking Services	10-12 Months	40,000 /-	40	16
				TOTAL	150

PAYMENT OF FEE

- a. The fee will be decided in the Committee under the Chairmanship of Director, Higher Education and Head of Institute as per pattern of the Institute.
- b. Lump-sum payment will be made to the Institute in advance.

[New Delhi Municipal Council]

5. INCENTIVE AS SCHOLARSHIP FOR PROMOTION OF EDUCATION AMONG SC STUDENTS FROM CLASS I TO V

The objective of the scheme is to promote education and curtail of drop-out rate of students. For this purpose, cash incentive as scholarship will be provided to SC students under this scheme.

Technical Education Sector
[Directorate of Training & Technical Education]

6. FACILITIES TO STUDENTS OF SC

This scheme has been initiated to provide increased facilities for SC category students so that they can be motivated to pursue their studies without much financial burden dependence on their parents. Some of the essential items such as Scientific Calculators, Text books, and Stationery items etc. are given to them free of cost to pursue their studies.

[Delhi College of Engineering]

7. COACHING CLASSES FOR SC STUDENTS OF DELHI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

There is need for separate intensive coaching for students belonging to SC society. Such classes are quite regularly arranged in the college, normally before or after office hours on working days and approximately 700 students get benefited from this coaching. The programme has been proved to be very beneficial for the students during the last one decade. The outlay approved under this scheme is meant for providing remuneration to the teachers engaged for taking coaching classes, stationery, books and other miscellaneous items.

[Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology]

8. COACHING FACILITIES /TRAINING PROGRAMME TO SC STUDENTS OF NETAJI SUBHAS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Basic idea is of the scheme is to improve employability in the market and impart various skills to SC candidates. In the forth-coming plan, skills for which laboratory facilities can be arranged at NSIT would be imparted through short duration courses. There is a genuine need to include courses on the repair of household equipments, motor winding, workshop practices and personality development. Steps have already been taken to induct competent manpower in order to expand the scope of this programme.

Under this scheme activities to be under taken are given as briefly as :-

- i. Extra coaching classes in the evenings / week-ends and even during vacations
- ii. Computer hardware, computer literacy and personality development courses for outside students, who have passed 10+2 exams.

[College of Art]

9. ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SC STUDENTS

Good art material and equipment are quite expensive but very important to produce quality work. It has been planned all eligible SC students of College of Art are provided such material free of cost. In addition to this, special classes in theory subjects to the students who are found to be weak, in such subjects as History of Art, Aesthetics and Methods & Materials are also arranged.

WELFARE OF SC/ST/OBC/MINORITIES SECTOR
(Directorate for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities)

10. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PURCHASE OF STATIONERY TO SC STUDENTS

Under this scheme, financial assistance for purchase of stationery is given to those SC students, who are studying in Central Govt. / Govt. of Delhi / Aided / Recognized/ Local Bodies Schools etc. through the Principal of the respective school and whose parental income does not exceed Rs. 1.00 lakh per annum and attendance should not be less than 70% in the preceding year. The amount of financial assistance is as followed:

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Rates</u>
VI to VIII	Rs.45/- per month for 10 months.
IX to XII	Rs.75/- per month for 10 months.

11. SCHOLARSHIP TO SC STUDENTS

(a) MERIT SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDENTS STUDYING IN CLASS- VI TO XII

The objective of this scheme is to promote talent among the SC students to enable them to face the competitive world in a befitting manner. The financial incentives in the form of merit scholarship is provided from class VI to XII. The students studying in class VI to XII in Central Government / Govt. of Delhi/Aided/Recognized/ Local bodies school are eligible. Family income limit is not applicable to SC students. The rate of financial assistance under the scheme is as under:

	<u>Revised Rate</u>
1.i. For scoring 55% & above but less than 60% marks in the previous exam. Class VI to VIII.	Rs.500/- per annum
ii. For scoring 55% & above but less than 60% marks in the previous exam. Class IX to XII.	Rs.1350/- per annum
2.i. For scoring 60% & above marks in the previous exam Class VI to VIII.	Rs.600/- per annum
ii. For scoring 60% & above marks in the previous exam Class IX to XII.	Rs.1700/- per annum

B. MERIT SCHOLARSHIP TO COLLEGE /PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTION STUDENTS BELONGING TO SC

The objective of the scheme is to encourage SC students to continue their studies at college level by providing them scholarships so as to reduce financial burden on their parents because spread of higher education along with development of merit among the SC community is one of priority programmes of the GOI & Govt. of Delhi . SC students are eligible to get both the scholarships viz " Post-matric scholarship" & " Meritorious scholarship" if he /she is eligible. Only those SC students are eligible, who will obtain 60% or more marks in previous examination & get admission in recognized college/professional/technical institutions. There is no income limit of the applicant/parents/guardian for grant of scholarship in respect of SC students.

12. VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP TO SC STUDENTS

The objective of the scheme is to promote technical education among the SC boys & girls so that they do not lag behind others. SC students receiving technical education in various Industrial Training Institutes (I.T.I's) being run by Govt. of NCT of Delhi. The amount of scholarship is Rs. 175/- per month for day scholars and Rs. 300/- per month for hostlers having family income of less than Rs.1.00 lakh per annum.

13. HOSTEL FOR SC BOYS AT DILSHAD GARDEN

To provide better study environment, the scheme of hostel for SC Boys was introduced. Its intake capacity is 100 students. Hostel is available for the poor SC students studying in class – XII and above in Govt. or recognized schools or colleges. The income limit of the parents of the students, who seeks admission in the hostel for SC boys, should not be more than Rs. 1.00 lakh per annum. All facilities in the hostel are provided free of cost.

14. HOSTEL FOR SC GIRLS AT DILSHAD GARDEN

To provide congenial study environment to SC Girls, a girl hostel at Dilshad Garden is functioning. The intake capacity of this hostel has been raised to accommodate 70 girl students. Hostel is available for the poor SC students studying in class – XII and above in Govt. or recognized schools or colleges. The income limit of the parents of the students, who seeks admission in the hostel for SC girls student should not be more than Rs.1.00 lakh. All facilities in the hostel are provided free of cost.

15. REIMBURSEMENT OF TUITION FEE FOR SC STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The SC students studying in I to V classes will be entitled to get reimbursement of tuition fee & other compulsory fee irrespective of the percentage of marks, but in case of students studying VI to XII, tuition & other compulsory fee will be reimbursed to only those students scoring 50% & above marks & having attendance not less than 80% in the preceding years.

The reimbursement of tuition fee is 100% to the students whose family income do not exceed Rs. 48,000/- per annum. In case of students whose family income is more than Rs.48,000/- & below Rs. 1.00 lakh per annum, 75% of the fees is reimbursed.

16. Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR STATE AWARD FOR THE TOPPERS AMONGS THE SC STUDENTS

Under this scheme, the state awards are given to those students belonging to SC who during their studies in various professional/technical degree courses top the final year exams. This scheme encourages the students belonging to SC for distinguished academic achievements in each field of professional & technical studies.

An amount of Rs. 8000/- is given as award to each topper of various disciplines of professional/technical degree courses.

17. PRE – EXAMINATION COACHING FOR SC STUDENTS

To provide pre-exam coaching for the students of SC for Engineering, Medical courses, All India Service Examination & Other services. The family income of the applicant including their own income should not be exceeding to Rs. 2.00 lakh per annum.

No coaching fee is charged from the candidates. However, on the pattern of centrally sponsored scheme, Rs.6000/- for engineering and medical courses and Rs.8000/- for civil services (preliminary + main) per student is paid to the selected coaching institutions. To help the poor candidates, a stipend at the rate of Rs. 250/- per month is given to those trainees, who attend at least 80% of the classes.

18. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE /LOAN TO SC FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT /TRAINING THROUGH DSCFDC

At present, the DSCFDC is implementing following schemes:-

- a Education Loan Scheme
- b Composite Loan Scheme
- c. Financial Assistance for Self-Employment for Purchase of Light Commercial Vehicles
- d. Financial Assistance for Self-Employment for Purchase of CNG Three-Wheeler Scooter
- e. Big Loan/Industrial Loan/Service Sector Loan
- f. Vocational Training

In the current financial year 2007-08, one time grant of Rs. 30.00 lakh has been 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 upgradation training cum capacity building .The Apparel Training & Design Centre will run courses on different subject for benefit of candidates from all over Delhi including Savda Gherva slum dwellers for which it was originally planned.

19. IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING CONDITIONS OF SCs. (Funding of 50% share by the Govt. towards development charges for electrification of un electrified house sites/colonies allotted under 20 Point Programme(TPP)

The objective of the scheme is to assist SC people for electrification of house sites allotted under the 20 point programme on development charges are to be recovered from original allottees. The original allottee as above shall approach the Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities and submit duly filled application form for electrification of his house site after due verification of the allottee name with the list supplied by Panchayat Department (on basis of any documentary evidence like Voter I-Card, Ration Card etc.). The Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities shall compile all the application received within a month and deposit the development charge @ Rs. 4000/- per application by way of Demand Draft/Cheque/Pay Order with the concerned DISCOMS for providing electricity supply to the allottees.

The DISCOMS after receiving the verified list and development charges from Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities shall immediately provide electricity connection to the allottees. Advance consumption Deposit @ Rs. 2000/- and security deposit @ Rs. 600/- per allottee shall be separately charged by DISCOMS.

20. INSTITUTION OF DR. AMBEDKAR RATNA AWARD

The aim of the scheme is to institute an award in the memory of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar which is known as "Dr. Ambedkar Ratna Award". The award includes an amount of Rs.1.00 lakh, a citation & a shawl. The award is given to an eminent personality or institution, who has done pioneering work in the socio-economic development of the Scheduled Caste in Delhi.

21. IMPROVEMENT OF SC BASTIES

The objective of the scheme is to improve the living conditions in basties predominantly inhabited by scheduled castes people. Under the scheme, a basti including resettlement colony with a population of 33% or more of scheduled castes at a block level in terms of Census 2001 is considered as Scheduled Caste Basti.

Under this scheme, civil works such as repair of Chaupals, repair of Scheduled Caste Dharamshalas, repair/relaying of Drain & Pavements, construction of Common bathroom & Community latrines, construction of bituminous roads on C.C. flooring approach roads or Kharanjas etc are carried out in authorized areas / colonies as per requirement of the SC basties on the basis of recommendation/ request of M.L.As /Residents Associations of the concerned basties.

LABOUR AND LABOUR WELFARE SECTOR
[Directorate of Training & Technical Education]

22. WELFARE PROGRAMME FOR SC STUDENTS

A. Training for self employment

The objective of the scheme is to ameliorate the conditions of the SCs living below poverty line, by imparting short term training courses of three months duration in the trades of Plumbing, Scooter Mechanic, Gas Welding etc. in the I.T.Is located in the re-settlement colonies of Delhi i.e. Nand Nagri, Jehangir Puri and Khichripur. Training for self employment purpose is proposed to be introduced in two more I.T.Is. viz I.T.I. Pusa and I.T.I. Tilak Nagar for women.

The SCs trainees are provided stipend @ Rs. 230/- per month to meet the travel cost of the trainees. Tool kit costing to Rs. 800/- is provided to all the passed out trainees.

(B) Coaching-cum- Guidance Facilities Centre for SCs ITI Students

Under this scheme SCs candidates registered with the Employment Exchanges are imparted regular training in typing and stenography including General Knowledge and English besides providing guidance for career planning and confidence building by arranging special lectures in Stenography and Typing and one hour in English/General Knowledge daily. Training is imparted under SCVT for twelve months duration for full day. Two batches run concurrently with an intake capacity of 20 students each.

Under this scheme, the Training is provided free of cost and stipend @ Rs. 75/- per month per trainee is paid. Free stationery is provided to the trainees and vocational guidance is provided to the trainees by arranging special lectures. Computers, Software and Printer have been provided as per revised syllabus of the course.

Urban Development Sector
[Urban Development Department]

23. CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENT OF DHOBI GHATS BY MCD

To improve the condition of the Dhobi Ghats by providing clean water ,stones for washing bhatties, drying places ,sheds for pressing of cloths, electricity, toilet facilities, waste water disposal arrangement ,boundary wall etc. MCD is carrying out development works at various Dhobi Ghats

24. IMPROVEMENT OF DHOBI GHATS BY NDMC

Improvement in Dhobi Ghats is carried out by NDMC in NDMC area by providing societies facilities such as sheds, toilet, bathroom, pressroom, bhatties, CC flooring, godown & compound walls etc.