



Government Strengthens Implementation of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act Through Timely Central Assistance to States and UTs

Central-Level Committee Holds 29 Review Meetings Since 2006; ₹30.52 Crores Released to Telangana Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme

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The Government of India continues to strengthen the implementation of the **Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989** and the **Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955** through regular monitoring, timely financial assistance and close coordination with States and Union Territories under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

This information was given by **Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Shri Ramdas Athawale** in a written reply Dr Mallu Ravi in the Lok Sabha.

The Minister informed that a **Central-level Committee**, constituted under the chairpersonship of the Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment on **29 March 2006**, regularly reviews the implementation of the Scheme and the provisions of the two Acts. Since its constitution, the Committee has held **29 meetings**, with the latest meeting convened on **8 January 2026**.

The reply further informed that proposals received from States and Union Territories are processed expeditiously. Clarifications sought from the Governments of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and Tripura have since been received, enabling further processing of their proposals under the Scheme.



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THROUGH TIMELY CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES AND UTs



The Government of India is ensuring effective implementation of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 through regular monitoring, timely financial assistance and close coordination with States and Union Territories.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

	CENTRAL-LEVEL COMMITTEE Constituted on 29 March 2006 under the chairpersonship of the Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment.	29 MEETINGS held since constitution
	LATEST REVIEW MEETING The Committee's most recent meeting was held on 8 January 2026.	8 JANUARY 2026
	PROPOSALS FROM STATES Clarifications sought from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and Tripura have been received. Their proposals are being processed further.	
	ASSISTANCE TO TELANGANA Proposal for 2026-27 received, including incentives for inter-caste married couples where one spouse belongs to the Scheduled Caste community.	₹30.52 CRORE released to Telangana
	TIMELY RELEASE OF CENTRAL ASSISTANCE A token amount of ₹128.4327 crore was released in April 2026 through Mother Sanction on the SNA-SPARSH platform, even before receiving proposals.	₹128.4327 CRORE token amount released in April 2026
	SECOND INSTALMENT RELEASED The second instalment of Central Assistance has been released to States and UTs whose proposals were complete in all respects.	

THE GOVERNMENT'S FOCUS

Continuous monitoring
through regular review by the Central-level Committee.

Timely financial assistance
to ensure effective implementation of the Scheme.

Close coordination
with States and UTs for strengthening the implementation of the Acts.

Upholding social justice
and safeguarding the rights and dignity of SCs and STs.

The Government remains committed to ensuring effective implementation of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 by extending timely financial support, strengthening institutional monitoring and working closely with States and Union Territories to safeguard the rights, dignity and welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.



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With regard to **Telangana**, the Minister stated that the State Government has submitted its proposal for financial assistance for **2026-27**, including assistance for providing incentives to **inter-caste married couples where one spouse belongs to the Scheduled Caste community**. He said in accordance with the Scheme guidelines, the Central Government has released **₹30.52 crores** to the State.

The reply also informed that, to ensure uninterrupted implementation of the Scheme, the Ministry released a **token amount of ₹128.4327 crores** in **April 2026** through **Mother Sanction on the SNA-SPARSH platform**, even before receiving proposals from the States and Union Territories. Subsequently, the **second instalment of Central Assistance** has also been released to eligible States and Union Territories whose proposals fulfilled the prescribed requirements.

The Government remains committed to ensuring effective implementation of the **SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989** and the **Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955** by extending timely financial support, strengthening institutional monitoring and working closely with States and Union Territories to safeguard the rights, dignity and welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

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