

Government Provides ₹10.66 Crore Financial Assistance to 457 Beneficiaries under Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for Inter-Caste Marriages

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The Central Government has informed the Rajya Sabha that the **Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for Social Integration through Inter-Caste Marriages** and the **Dr. Ambedkar National Relief to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Victims of Atrocities Scheme** were merged with the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the Implementation of the **Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989**, with effect from **31 March 2023**, to avoid duplication in the implementation of schemes.

This information was provided by the **Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Ramdas Athawale**, in a written reply to **Shri Raghav Chadha** in the Rajya Sabha today.

The Minister submitted that under the **Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the Implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989**, Central assistance is provided to State Governments and Union Territory Administrations adding that the scheme is implemented by the respective State Governments/UT Administrations, and the responsibility for its effective implementation rests with them.



The **Dr. Ambedkar Foundation** continued to process and provide financial assistance in pending cases pertaining to the Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for Social Integration through Inter-Caste Marriages that arose prior to the merger. Accordingly, financial assistance amounting to **₹10.66 crore has been released to 457**

beneficiaries.

The year-wise details show that **68 beneficiaries received financial assistance during 2023-24, 11 beneficiaries during 2024-25 and 378 beneficiaries during 2025-26**, taking the total number of beneficiaries to 457 during the three-year period.

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