

20 POINT PROGRAMME (SC Families Assisted)

The 20 Point Programme (TPP) was launched by Government of India in the year 1975. The programme was first revised in 1982 and again in 1986. It was further restructured in 2006, keeping in view the challenges of 21st Century with particular reference to the ongoing process of economic reforms, liberalization and globalization of Indian Economy. The programmes /schemes under the TPP-2006 are in harmony with the priorities contained in the National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP). The thrust of TPP-2006 is towards programmes for eradicating of poverty and improving the quality of life of the poor and the under-privileged people all over the country. The programme covers various socio economic aspects like poverty, employment, education, housing, health, agriculture, land reforms, irrigation, drinking water, protection and empowerment of weaker sections, consumer protection, environment, e-governance, etc. This programme is being monitored by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India on the basis of performance report received from the State Governments/UTs and the Central Nodal Ministries.

The 20 Points further comprises 65 monitorable items which are synonymous with the programmes/schemes being administered by various Ministries/Departments of Government of India and implemented by the State Governments and UTs. The monitoring mechanism became operational w.e.f. April. 2007. The point No. 10 of this programme relates to **‘Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Minorities and OBCs’**. This point consists of 10 items from item No. 33 to item No. 42. The item No. 33 relates to **“SC Families Assisted”** and is monitored on quarterly basis by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India being the concerned Administrative/Nodal Ministry for this item.

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India in consultation with the Nodal Ministry modified the scope of item No. 33 from the year 2012-13. Under the modified scope, the targets for item No.33 relate to the following two sub-parameters:-

Sub-parameter (i)

SC students benefitted under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme.

Sub-parameter (ii)

SC families assisted for income generating activities under:-

- (a) Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP).
- (b) Concessional loan scheme of National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC).

In Punjab State, the Directorate of Scheduled Castes Sub Plan, Welfare Department is the nodal department for reporting quarterly progress report regarding item No. 33 -"SC Families Assisted". The sub-parameter wise detail of targets and achievements during the year 2016-17 and Targets and Anticipated Achievements during the year 2017-18 is given as below:-

| Sr. No. | Sub-Parameter | 2016-17 | | 2017-18 | |
|--------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | Targets (No. of SC families assisted) | Achievements (No. of SC families assisted) | Targets (No. of SC families assisted) | Anticipated Achievements (No. of SC families assisted) |
| I | SC students benefitted under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme. | 3,50,000 (demand driven) | 3,05,000 | 3,41,000 | 3,41,000 |
| II (a) | Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP). | 76,068 | 12,185 | 44,786 | 45,577 |
| II (b) | Concessional loan scheme of National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC). | 500 | 30 | 500 | 500 |
| Total | | 4,26,568 | 3,17,215 | 3,86,286 | 3,87,077 |

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India has informed that no targets will be fixed by the Ministry for the parameter (i) i.e. "SC students assisted under post matric scholarship" because this parameter is demand driven. Therefore, the targets for this parameter for the year 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19 have been fixed on the basis of Action Plan of the State Govt. for these years.

The sub-parameter-wise detail of targets fixed by the State for item No. 33- "SC Families assisted" under the Point No. 10 of the 20-Point programme for the year 2018-19, is as given below:-

| Sr. No. | Sub-Parameter | Physical Targets (No. of SC families assisted) |
|----------------|---|---|
| i | SC students benefitted under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme | 3,41,000 (as per action plan) |
| ii (a) | Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP) | 43,066 |
| ii (b) | Concessional loan scheme of National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) | 500 |
| | Total | 3,84,566 |

The scheme-wise outlay and achievement for the year 2017-18 and targets for the year 2018-19 for item No.33 under the Point No. 10 of the 20-Point programme is given in the STATEMENT-VII.
