

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

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INTRODUCTION

- The **Ministry of Welfare** was formed in **1985**
- The Ministry was formed by composition of the following earlier Ministries.
 - ✓ **Ministry of Home Affairs** (SC, ST, OBC and Minorities)
 - ✓ **Ministry of Social and Women's Welfare** (Disabled)
 - ✓ **Ministry of Law** (Work relating to Wakfs in 1986)
- The name of the Ministry of Welfare was changed to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment in May, 1998.

DEPARTMENTS SEPARATED FROM THE MINISTRY

- In 1999, the Tribal Development Division moved to a separate Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- In 2007, the Minorities Division along with Wakf Unit moved out & formed as a separate Ministry of Minority Affairs.
- The Child Development Division was merged with the Ministry of Women & Child Development.

Present Departments

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

- ✓ Department of Social Justice and Empowerment
- ✓ Department of Disability Affairs

Vision and Mission

- **Vision**

To build an inclusive society wherein members of the target groups can lead **productive, safe and dignified lives** with adequate support for their growth and development.

- **Mission**

To support and empower its target groups through programmes of **educational, economic and social development, and rehabilitation** wherever necessary.

Target Group of the Department

- ✓ (i) Scheduled Castes,
- ✓ (ii) Other Backward Classes,
- ✓ (iii) Senior citizens and
- ✓ (iv) Victims of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse
- ✓ (v) Transgender Persons and
- ✓ (vi) Beggars

Objectives

- ✓ Educational and Economic Development SC, ST, OBC, De-notified and EBC.
- ✓ Support to Senior Citizens in Maintenance, Welfare, Security, Health Care, productive and independent living
- ✓ Prevention & Treatment of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (Drugs)
- ✓ Educational and Economic Development along with the Social Empowerment of Transgender Persons and Beggars.

Functions

1. Development/updation of legislation, policies and guidelines at National level.
2. Overseeing existing laws & policies.
3. Financial assistance to State Governments, NGOs
4. Overseeing the functioning of the National Finance & Development Corporations(Loans).
5. Generating awareness about the rights of the vulnerable sections

Assistance given by the Ministry

- ✓ The ministry currently extends assistance to Non-Governmental Organizations working for the welfare of disadvantaged sections of the society separately designed to address these target groups.
- ✓ Generally all these schemes support projects in the area of education, training, rehabilitation of the targeted groups.
- ✓ Recurring expenditure on components such as honorarium to staff, other recurring non-honorarium and non recurring items such as furniture, equipments, construction of building etc are supported under these projects.

Grant in Aid to NGO's - Schemes

- 1. Scheduled Castes Welfare

To enhance the reach of **development interventions** of the Government and fill the gaps in service deficient Scheduled Caste dominant areas and To provide **qualitative coaching.**

- 2.Welfare of Backward Classes

To improve the **educational and socio-economic** conditions of these communities through voluntary.

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- **3. Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities**

To assist the **needy disabled persons** in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids.

- **4. Social Defence**

To **improve the quality of life** of the Older Persons by providing basic amenities.

Recognizing Substance Abuse and Alcoholism as a **psycho socio medical problem** –Service to awareness generation, identification, treatment and rehabilitation.

THANK YOU!

