

Link for the following achievements have been made under erstwhile Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS) during the last 9 years under :

1. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment initiated two surveys of manual scavengers in the year 2013 and in the year 2018. During these surveys, a total of 58098 eligible manual scavengers have been identified and all of them have been provided the One Time Cash Assistance of Rs. 40,000/-.
2. Out of this, 22294 willing identified manual scavengers/dependants have been provided Skill development training.
3. Capital Subsidy has been released in respect of 2313 manual scavengers/dependants who have availed bank loans for self employment projects.
4. In addition to this, 641 Safai karamcharis and their dependents have been sanctioned capital subsidy for sanitation related projects to minimise death during sewer and septic tank cleaning.
5. National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation has held 1177 workshops till date for the staff of municipalities and contractors to sensitize them about mechanized cleaning of sewers and septic tanks and the provisions of MS Act, 2013 and MS Rules, 2013.
6. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched a mobile app “Swachhata Abhiyaan” on 24.12.2020 to capture the data of insanitary latrines still existing and manual scavengers associated with them. The app can be downloaded free from the Google Play Store. Any person can upload the data of insanitary latrines and manual scavengers on the mobile app.
7. All States/Districts have been requested to declare their district free from manual scavenging. As on date, such confirmation from 665 districts out of 766 districts