

Because we care

- Niramay Yojana: Rs. 1 lakh health insurance cover to people with autism, cerebral palsy and many disabilities

Resources no bar

- Under the scheme of Venture Capital Fund, 63 companies have been approved for a funding of Rs. 239.12 crore for Scheduled Caste entrepreneurs. (As on 4th May, 2018)
- A New Scheme Venture Capital Fund for OBCs on similar lines as Venture Capital Fund for SCs to be launched with an initial corpus of Rs. 200 crore. Rs. 140 crore has been provided for it in 2018-19

MUDRA- faith in 125 crore Indians

- In the 2018 Budget, lending target under Mudra enhanced to Rs. 3 lakh crore for the 2018-19 fiscal
- Of the total loan accounts, 76 percent are of women and more than 50 per cent belong to SCs, STs and OBCs

Stand Up India- furthering self-reliance

- 54,733 loans sanctioned by the banks to SC, ST and Women borrowers as of February 2018



Setting the stage for social empowerment- Rights Of Persons With Disabilities Act, 2016:

- Types of disabilities have been increased from existing 7 to 21
- Speech and Language Disability and Specific Learning Disability have been added for the first time
- Acid Attack Victims have been included
- Right to free education for children with disabilities of 6-18 years and Reservation of 4% seats for students with disabilities in Govt. and Govt. aided higher education institutions.
- Penalties for offences committed against persons with Disabilities (PwDs)

Leaving no stone unturned for justice - strongest amendments to SC/ST Act

- Provides for the establishment of exclusive special courts for the speedy trial of offences of atrocities against the members of SCs & STs
- To insert a new chapter relating to "Rights of Victims and Witnesses"
- To impose certain duties and responsibilities upon the state for making necessary arrangement for protection of victims, their defendants and witnesses

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Because they were, we are

- A state-of-the-art tribal museum in tribal dominated districts to commemorate the valour of our tribal communities in India's freedom struggle

Connecting young India to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar

- Dr. Ambedkar International Centre at 15, Janpath opened in December 2017. The foundation stone for this world class building was also laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in April 2015
- Mahaparinirvanbhumi Sthal at 26, Alipur road inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 13th April, 2018. This is an architectural marvel, which showcases the life and times of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar



**"Dr. Ambedkar's
vision is our mission.
We are walking on
the path shown
by venerable
Dr. Ambedkar to build
a developed and
inclusive India"**



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Unwavering commitment to social justice



**Saaf Niyat
Sahi Vikas**

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Empowering through education

- Over 3.3 crore students benefitted during 2014-15 and 2015-16 by distribution of scholarships worth Rs. 7,565 crore
- For Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBCs, income eligibility increased from Rs. 44,500 per annum to Rs. 2.5 lakh per annum
- For Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC students, the income eligibility raised from Rs. 2 lakh to Rs. 2.5 lakh
- Stipend for day scholars has raised from Rs. 150 to Rs. 225 and for hostellers raised from Rs. 350 to Rs. 525



Historic budget of
Rs. 95,000 crore
for welfare of SC/ ST Communities



50% increase
in stipend

- For free coaching for SC and OBC students, income eligibility raised from Rs. 4.5 lakh to Rs. 6 lakh
- Stipend raised from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,500 for local students and from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 5,000 for outstation students
- For Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBCs, the rates of scholarships increased substantially

Added resources, fulfilled aspirations

- Historic budget of Rs. 95,000 crore for welfare of SC/ ST communities
- Unprecedented rise of 41% in the budget allocation for OBC welfare in 2018-19 over 2017-18

Accessible India, accomplished India



- Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan launched by the government on 3rd December, 2015 to provide a life of ease and dignity to Divyang sisters and brothers
- Efforts on at quick pace to make at least 50 percent of all government buildings in the national capital and all state capitals "fully accessible"
- Special camps organized for distribution of Aids and Assistive devices to 8 lakh persons with disabilities
- Access audit of 1,662 important buildings in 50 cities completed till date
- All 34 international airports and all 48 domestic airports have been provided with accessible features such as ramps, accessible toilets, lifts with Braille symbols and auditory signals
- 644 out of 709 A1, A, B, category railway stations and 12,894 buses out of 1,41,572 buses have been provided with accessibility features
- 917 identified websites of state governments/UTs are in the process of being made accessible through ERNET India



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दिव्यांग सारथी
Divyang Sarathi

More Opportunities for Divyang sisters and brothers'

- Reservations for Divyang persons in government jobs raised from 3% to 4%. This will have a substantial impact
- Unprecedented increase in camps for Divyang sisters and brothers. Over 6 lakh Divyang people have benefitted from 5,790 camps organized across the country since May 2014

Shikshit Bharat, saksham Bharat

- Scholarship scheme launched on 11 November, 2014 to provide scholarship to differently abled students to pursue technical education
- Scholarship amount worth Rs. 30,000 is provided towards tuition fee reimbursement and Rs. 20,000 as contingency allowance. Under the scheme, 1,000 scholarships per annum are available
- Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) established