

## SOCIAL SECTOR

*Human development with increased social welfare and well being of the people is the ultimate objective of development planning. In any developing and emerging economy Social Sector plays a significant role.*

### **WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES/BACKWARD CLASSES**

**8.2** The Govt. of Haryana is fully committed to promote the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes by implementing various schemes for their socio-economic & educational upliftment.

#### **Mukhya Mantri Vivah Shagun Yojana**

**8.3** This scheme is being implemented to provide honor to girl child of the State. Under the Mukhya Mantri Vivah Shagun Yojana, financial assistance ranging from ₹ 31,000 to ₹ 71,000 is being provided to various categories of the resident of the State, such as (i) ₹ 51,000 for the marriage of the daughter of widow/divorced/destitute/ orphan and destitute children (living below poverty line of use family income is less than 1.80 lakh p.a.) (ii) ₹ 71,000 for the marriage of the daughter of SC/ST families living below poverty line (iii) ₹ 31,000 for the marriage of sports women (any caste/any income) (iv) ₹ 31,000 for the marriage of daughter of all sections societies of BPL other than scheduled caste (including SC/BC having family income is less than ₹ 1.80 lakh p.a.) (v) ₹ 51,000 for marriage of Divyangjan if both of spouse are disabled and ₹ 31,000 for marriage of Divyangjan if one of spouse is disabled. During the financial year 2021-22 an amount of 10,077.41 lakh has been spent on 27,013 marriages. During the current

financial year 2022-23 a provision of ₹ 18,000 lakh has been made out of this ₹ 11,588.93 lakh have been spent on 25,009 marriages upto 31.12.2022.

#### **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Awas Navinikaran Yojana**

**8.4** A subsidy of ₹ 80,000 is provided to the persons of all sections of society living below poverty line for the repair of their house under Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Awas Navinikaran Yojana. An amount of ₹ 4,832.90 lakh has been spent on 7,288 beneficiaries during the year 2021-22. A provision of ₹ 10,000 lakh has been made for the year 2022-23 out of which, ₹ 7,159.90 lakh have been spent on 8,838 beneficiaries up to 31.12.2022.

#### **Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chhatra Yojana**

**8.5** To encourage meritorious Scheduled Caste Students, Scholarships ranging from ₹ 8,000 to 12,000 p.a. is provided under Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chhatra Yojana in class 11<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> year of Graduation & 1<sup>st</sup> year of Post-Graduation courses. Scholarship is also provided to BC and other categories students of Matric class on the basis of their percentage score. For this purpose, an amount of ₹ 2,510.44 lakh has been spent on 31,310 students during the year 2021-22. A provision of ₹ 5,000 lakh has been made for the year 2022-23 and

₹ 2,388.57 lakh have been spent on 27,270 students up to 31.12.2022.

### **Mukhyamantri Samajik Samrasta Antarjatiya Vivah Shagun Yojana**

**8.6** Under the scheme of Mukhyamantri Samajik Samrasta Antarjatiya Vivah Shagun Yojana marriage with a Scheduled Caste is encouraged. In all the cases where a non Scheduled Castes person marries a Scheduled Castes person, an incentive of ₹ 2.50 lakh is provided to the married couple, out of which ₹ 1.25 lakh are transferred to bank account of the couple and rest of the amount of ₹ 1.25 lakh is deposited in the joint bank account of the couple for 3 years of lock in period. Under the scheme, an amount of ₹ 2,103.25 lakh has been spent on 906 couples during the year 2021-22. A provision of ₹ 3,600 lakh has been made for the year 2022-23, out of which ₹ 3,187.10 lakh have been spent on 1,315 couples upto 31.12.2022.

### **Free Coaching For Aspirants**

**8.7** Free coaching is being provided to aspirants from SCs and BCs to prepare themselves for various competitive and entrance examinations such as Civil Services Exams, Banking/ Railway/SSC/HTET/CGL and NEET/ JEE etc. under Financial assistance for higher competitive entrance examination to Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes candidates through reputed institutions with family income upto 2.5 lakh per annum. A budget provision of ₹ 2,000 lakh has been made in the year 2021-22 and 2022-23 out of which no expenditure has been made till 31.12.2022.

### **Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste students**

**8.8** Scheduled Caste students studying in the Post Matric Classes are awarded with Scholarship under the Govt. of India's Post Matric Scholarship to Scheduled Castes students Scheme academic allowance ranging from ₹ 2,500 to ₹ 13,500 p.m. is paid. Besides this, compulsory non-refundable fees are also reimbursed to the students. Under this scheme annual income of family should be less than ₹ 2.50 lakh. An amount of ₹ 9,888.50 lakh has been spent on 50,735 candidates during the year 2021-22. A provision of ₹ 27,150 lakh has been made for the year 2022-23, out of which an amount of ₹ 6,094.76 lakh has been spent on 49,109 students upto 31.12.2022.

### **Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Other Backward Classes Students**

**8.9** Other Backward Classes Students studying in the Post Matric Classes are awarded with Scholarship under the GoI's Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Other Backward Classes Students Scheme maintenance allowance ranging from ₹ 160 to ₹ 750 p.m. is paid. An amount of ₹ 1,401.49 lakh has been spent on 31,352 candidates during the year 2021-22. A provision of ₹ 9,400 lakh has been made for the year 2022-23, out of which an amount of ₹ 616.40 lakh has been spent on 16,161 students upto 31.12.2022. All major schemes are being implemented though online mode for rapid disbursement of funds to the beneficiaries.

## **HSCFDC**

**8.10** The main objective of the Haryana Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation is to undertake the tasks of socio-economic upliftment of the Scheduled Castes in the State. At present, the Corporation is implementing three types of schemes, namely: Bank tie-up schemes, Schemes in collaboration with National Scheduled Castes Finance & Development Corporation (NSFDC), Schemes in collaboration with National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC).

**8.11** As per guidelines issued by the GoI, the Corporation provides loan/benefit to only those identified Scheduled Castes families whose annual family income does not exceed ₹ 49,000 in rural areas and ₹ 60,000 in urban areas and his/her name should figure in BPL survey list for various bank assisted income generating schemes such as dairy farming, sheep rearing, animal driven carts, leather and leather goods making, kiriyana shop, atta chakki, carpentry, cyber café, photography and auto rickshaw etc. In case of National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) assisted schemes, the income ceiling is 50% of the beneficiaries having annual family income upto ₹ 1.50 lakh and balance 50% of the beneficiaries having annual family income above ₹ 1.50 lakh to ₹ 3 lakh both in rural & urban areas. There is no income limit under NSKFDC scheme, only occupation is criteria for eligibility.

### **Bank Tie-up Scheme**

**8.12** Under this scheme, the Corporation provides financial assistance for various bankable income generating schemes costing upto ₹ 1.50 lakh. The

Corporation provides subsidy @50% (subsidy to maximum ₹ 10,000) & margin money @ 10% of the project cost and balance amount is provided by the bank.

### **Scheme in collaboration with NSFDC**

**8.13** The corporation follows the unit cost as approved by NSFDC under various schemes. The NSFDC, HSCFDC and beneficiaries contribute towards the scheme in the ratio approved by NSFDC. However, the share of the corporation is upto 10% of the approved unit cost. In case of NSFDC assisted scheme, the Corporation provides subsidy in BPL cases @ 50% of the project cost. The maximum amount of subsidy is ₹ 10,000.

### **Scheme in collaboration with NSKFDC**

**8.14** The corporation follows the unit cost as approved by NSKFDC under various schemes. The NSKFDC, HSCFDC and beneficiaries contribute towards the scheme in the ratio approved by NSKFDC. However, the share of the Corporation is upto 10% of the approved unit cost. In case of NSKFDC assisted scheme, the corporation provides subsidy in BPL cases @ 50% of the project cost or to the maximum amount of ₹ 10,000.

### **Proposal for the year 2022-23**

**8.15** During the year 2022-23, the Corporation will assist 15,000 families for various income generating schemes by providing them financial assistance of ₹ 14,994.30 lakh including ₹ 1,439 lakh as subsidy.

### **Achievements of the year**

**8.16** The Corporation has assisted 1,904 beneficiaries by providing them financial assistance of ₹ 1,510.42 lakh including ₹ 118.86 lakh as subsidy for various self employment schemes during the year 2022-23. The programme/ scheme-wise physical and financial achievements for the year 2020-21 to 2022-23 are given in **Table 8.1**.

**Table: 8.1-Programme/Scheme-wise Physical and Financial Achievements for the year 2020-21 to 2022-23**

Name of Programme/ Scheme	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23 (Oct., 2022)	
	Physical (No. of beneficiaries)	Financial (₹ in lakh)	Physical (No. of beneficiaries)	Financial (₹ in lakh)	Physical (No. of beneficiaries)	Financial (₹ in lakh)
<b>1. Agricultural &amp; Allied Sector</b>						
i) Dairy farming	1143	651.05	1163	665.28	519	367.55
ii) Poultry farming	-	-	-	-	-	-
iii) Sheep rearing	36	28.70	60	54.60	23	21.30
v) Piggery farming	25	15.50	32	20.30	18	14.00
v) Jhota Buggi/Camel/ Cart/M.Cartetc.	4	2.90	3	2.70	1	0.50
vi) Bee Keeping	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Industrial Sector</b>	74	47.09	57	32.70	14	11.50
<b>3. Trade and Business Sector</b>	946	700.87	915	748.69	511	473.82
<b>4. Professional &amp; Self Employment Sector</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
i) Beauty Parlour	-	-	1	0.50	-	-
ii) E- Rickshaw	-	-	-	-	4	5.50
iii) Legal Profession	-	-	-	-	1	1.00
iv) Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>5. NSFDC assisted Schemes(LVY)</b>	797	513.50	800.00	603.35	799	600.75
<b>6. NSKFDC assisted Schemes</b>	34	37.45	37.00	39.55	14	14.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>3059</b>	<b>1997.06</b>	<b>3068.00</b>	<b>2167.67</b>	<b>1904.00</b>	<b>1510.42</b>

Source: Haryana Scheduled Casts Finance & Development Corporation.

## **HARYANA BACKWARD CLASSES AND ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS KALYAN NIGAM**

**8.17** Haryana Backward Classes & Economically Weaker Sections Kalyan Nigam provides loan to the Backward Classes, Minority Communities and Persons with Disabilities for self

employment in various income generating schemes, with the collaboration of National Corporations on low rate of interest. Details of last 3 years of loan disbursed to the beneficiaries of Backward Classes, Minority Communities and Persons with Disabilities is given in **Table 8.2.**

**Table: 8.2- Years-wise Status of loan disbursement.**

(₹ in Crore)

Year	Backward Classes		Minority Communities		Persons with Disabilities		Total	
	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial
2020-21								
2021-22	998	7.68	523	4.86	1257	12.55	2778	25.09
2022-23 (upto Oct, 2022)	504	3.31	341	3.42	756	7.48	1601	14.21
<b>Total</b>								

Source: Haryana Backward Classes & Economically Weaker Sections Kalyan Nigam.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT

### Old Age Samman Allowance Scheme

**8.18** To provide social security to old persons who are unable to sustain themselves from their own sources and are in need of financial assistance, Old Age Pension Scheme was initially started w.e.f. 01.04.1964 during joint Punjab. The rate of pension, which was ₹ 15 per month at beginning of this scheme was enhanced from time to time. The Haryana Govt. implemented this scheme w.e.f. 01.11.1966 and 2,382 beneficiaries were paid pension of a total amount of ₹ 24,680. The old age pension scheme was liberalized in 1987 w.e.f. 17.06.1987 @ ₹ 100 per month for those people who were in the age of 65 years or more.

**8.19** The State Govt. further liberalized the scheme and introduced “Old Age Pension Scheme-1991”, now renamed as “Old Age Samman Allowance Scheme”. The scheme came into operation from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1991. The age of eligibility was reduced from 65 years to 60 years. The person, who is resident of Haryana State for last 15 years and his/her income from all source together with that of his/her spouse does not exceed ₹ 2 lakh per annum is eligible to get the benefit under the scheme.

**8.20** The aim of this scheme is to ensure benefit of old age allowance to the

needy and in particular the poorer sections of the society such as agricultural labourers, rural artisans, SCs/BCs, small/marginal farmers etc. From 1991 to October, 1999 pension @ ₹ 100 per month was given which was increased from time to time. The rates of Old Age Samman allowance have been increased to ₹ 1,000 per month w.e.f. 01.01.2014, ₹ 1,200 per month w.e.f. 01.01.2015, ₹ 1,400 per month w.e.f. 01.01.2016, ₹ 1,600 per month w.e.f. 01.11.2016, ₹ 1,800 per month w.e.f. 01.11.2017, ₹ 2,000 per month w.e.f. 01.11.2018 and 2,250 per month w.e.f. 01.01.2020 and ₹ 2,500 w.e.f. 01.04.2021. An amount of ₹ 5,159.46 crore has been spent for the year 2021-22. Year-wise details of Old Age Samman Allowance Scheme is given in **Table 8.3.**

### Pension to Widows and Destitute Women Scheme

**8.21** The Haryana Pension to Widows and Destitute Women Scheme was introduced in the year 1980-81. The aim of the scheme is to provide social security to women who are unable to sustain themselves from their own resources and are in need of financial assistance. The rate of pension, which was ₹ 50 per month, at the beginning of the scheme, was enhanced from time to time. The rate of pension was increased to ₹ 1,000 per month w.e.f. 01.01.2014.

**Table: 8.3-Year-wise Status of Beneficiaries & Expenditure under Various Scheme****(₹ in Crore)**

Year	Old Age Samman Allowance Scheme		Pension to Widows & Destitute Women Scheme		Divyang Pension Scheme	
	No. of beneficiaries	Expenditure incurred	No. of beneficiaries	Expenditure incurred	No. of beneficiaries	Expenditure incurred
2017-18	1512436	2965.55	666808	1305.77	151932	296.78
2018-19	1569616	3479.01	695455	1540.44	160433	352.94
2019-20	1701761	4007.17	734463	1714.69	171922	406.43
2020-21	1719939	4633.34	749736	2056.46	173566	466.77
2021-22	1262773	5159.46	804585	2261.03	184103	520.82
2022-23 (upto 30.11.22)	1765554	3951.54	803127	1785.97	183062	404.92

Source: Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Haryana.

The rate of pension was increased to ₹ 1,200 per month w.e.f. 01.01.2015. The Govt. has increased the rates under the scheme to ₹ 1,400 per month per beneficiary w.e.f. 01.01.2016, ₹ 1,600 w.e.f. 01.11.2016, ₹ 1,800 w.e.f. 01.11.2017, ₹ 2,000 w.e.f.01.11.2018 and ₹ 2,250 w.e.f. 01.01.2020 and ₹ 2,500 w.e.f. 01.04.2021. Year-wise detail of Pension to Widows & Destitute Women Scheme is given in **Table 8.3**.

**Divyang Pension Scheme**

**8.22** To provide social security to Disabled Persons, the scheme called Haryana Disabled Persons Pension Schemes was introduced in the year 1981-82. The aim of the scheme is to provide social security to disabled persons who are unable to sustain themselves from their own resources and are in need of financial assistance from the State. The rate of pension, which was ₹ 50 per month at the beginning of the scheme, was enhanced to ₹ 300 per month from 01.11.1999. The Govt. has enhanced pension to 100% Disabled Persons from ₹ 300 to ₹ 600 per month w.e.f. 01.1.2006 and further, it was enhanced to ₹ 500 for 60% divyang and ₹ 750 for 100% divyang. The rate of pension has been increased to ₹ 1,000 per month for all categories w.e.f. 01.01.2014 to ₹ 1,200 per month. w.e.f. 01.01.2015. The Govt. has increased the

rates under the scheme to ₹ 1,400 per month per beneficiary w.e.f. 01.01.2016, ₹ 1,600 w.e.f. 01.11.2016, ₹ 1,800 w.e.f. 01.11.2017, ₹ 2,000 w.e.f. 01.11.2018 and ₹ 2,250 w.e.f. 01.01.2020 and ₹ 2,500 w.e.f. 01.04.2021. Year-wise status of beneficiaries & expenditure incurred under Divyang Pension Scheme is given in **Table 8.3**.

**Ladli Social Security Allowance Scheme**

**8.23** The scheme is on the pattern of Old Age Allowance Scheme for the families having only girl child/children started from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2006. Initially ₹ 300 per month per family was given. The enrolment of families under this scheme commences from the 45<sup>th</sup> birthday of the mother or the father i.e. for 15 years. In case of the death of either of the parent, the surviving parent will get this. The Govt. has enhanced the rate of allowance from ₹ 300 per month to ₹ 500 per month w.e.f. 01.04.2007, ₹ 1,000 per month. w.e.f. 01.04.2014, ₹ 1,200 per month. w.e.f. 01.01.2015. The Govt. has increased the rates under the scheme to ₹ 1,400 per month per beneficiary w.e.f. 01.01.2016, ₹ 1,600 w.e.f. 01.11.2016, ₹ 1,800 w.e.f. 01.11.2017, ₹ 2,000 w.e.f. 01.11.2018, ₹ 2,250 w.e.f. 01.01.2020 and ₹ 2,500 w.e.f. 01.04.2021. Year-wise status of

**Table: 8.4-Year-wise Status of Beneficiaries & Expenditure under various Scheme****(₹ in Crore)**

Year	Ladli Social Security Allowance Scheme		Financial Assistance to Destitute Children Scheme	
	No. of beneficiaries	Expenditure incurred	No. of beneficiaries	Expenditure incurred
2017-18	32718	62.77	205023	182.99
2018-19	37350	79.11	133739	251.70
2019-20	42486	96.76	144985	310.51
2020-21	28954	111.39	145865	354.77
2021-22	33787	92.84	163210	448.5
2022-23 (upto 30.11.2022)	34151	74.68	156924	355.58

Source: Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Haryana.

beneficiaries & expenditure incurred under Ladli Social Security Allowance Scheme is given in **Table 8.4**.

#### **Financial Assistance to Destitute Children Scheme**

**8.24** This is a State Scheme under which parents/guardians of the children upto the age of 21 years who are deprived due to various reasons as per scheme is being provided financial assistance. Initially financial assistance @ ₹ 200 per month per child w.e.f. 01.03.2009 subject to maximum for two children of one family as per eligibility criteria laid down in the scheme. The rate of pension under this scheme has been increased to ₹ 500 per month per child from January, 2014, ₹ 700 w.e.f. 01.11.2016, ₹ 900 w.e.f. 01.11.2017, ₹ 1,100 w.e.f. 01.11.2018, ₹ 1,350 w.e.f. 01.01.2020 and ₹1,600 w.e.f. 01.04.2021. Year-wise status of beneficiaries & expenditure incurred under Financial Assistance to Destitute Children Scheme is given in **Table 8.4**.

#### **National Family Benefit Scheme**

**8.25** This is a centrally sponsored scheme. Under the scheme, an amount of

₹ 20,000 is given as compensation if the death of a “Primary breadwinner” (male or female) of a BPL families has occurred while he or she is in the age group of 18 to 59 years i.e. more than 18 years of age and less than 60 years of age. An amount of ₹ 9 crore was allocated, out of which ₹ 3.41 crore has been spent for the year 2022-23 (upto 30.11.2022).

#### **Financial Assistance to Women and Girls Acid Attack Victims**

**8.26** A Scheme namely financial assistance to Women and Girls Acid Attack Victims has been implemented by Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Haryana on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 for empowering the women and girls who faced disfigurement of any part of body due to acid attack. Male and Transgender acid victims have also been including in the scheme on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2020. Any victims residing in the Haryana State is eligible for financial benefits in this scheme. An amount of ₹ 15 lakh was allocated, out of which ₹ 8.55 lakh has been spent for the year 2022-23 (upto 30.11.2022).

#### **WELFARE OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL**

**8.27** The State Govt. is committed for the welfare of Defence Personnel, Ex-

Defence Personnel and their families in recognition to the services and supreme sacrifices made by them. The State Govt.

is providing One Time Cash Award to Gallantry Award Winners. The amount of Cash Awards being paid to Gallantry Award Winners (War Time and Peace Time) is given in **Table 8.5**.

**8.28** The State Govt. is also providing the Annuity to Gallantry Award Winners prior to 05.10.2007. The amount of Annuity being paid to

Gallantry Award Winners is given in **Table 8.6**.

**8.29** The State Govt. is also providing various types of financial assistance to all Defence Forces personnel. The amount of financial assistance being paid is given in **Table 8.7**.

**Table: 8.5- One Time Cash Award to Gallantry Award Winners**

(in ₹)		
Sr. No.	WAR TIME GALLANTRY AWARD	One Time Cash Award
1	Paramvir Chakra	2,00,00,000
2	Mahavir Chakra	1,00,00,000
3	Vir Chakra	50,00,000
4	Sena /Nao/Vayu Sena Medal (Gallantry)	21,00,000
5	Mention-in-Despatches (Gallantry)	10,00,000
<b>PEACE TIME GALLANTRY AWARD</b>		
1	Ashok Chakra	1,00,00,000
2	Kirti Chakra	51,00,000
3	Shaurya Chakra	31,00,000
4	Sena /Nao/Vayu Sena Medal (Gallantry)	10,00,000
5	Mention-in-Despatches (Gallantry)	7,50,000

Source: Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Department, Haryana.

**Table: 8.6- Annuity to Gallantry Award Winners**

Sr. No.	Gallantry Award	Annuity ( in ₹)
1	Paramvir Chakra	3,00,000
2	Ashok Chakra	2,50,000
3	Mahavir Chakra	2,25,000
4	Kirti Chakra	1,75,000
5	Vir Chakra	1,25,000
6	Shaurya Chakra	1,00,000
7	Sena /Nao/Vayu Sena Medal (Gallantry)	50,000
8	Mention-in-Despatches (Gallantry)	30,000

Source: Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Department, Haryana.

**Table: 8.7 -Financial Assistance to Defence Forces Personnel's**

Sr.No.	Type of Defence Forces Personnel	Amount ( in ₹)
1	F.A. to widows of ESM and ESM of above 60 yrs age (Annual increase of ₹ 400 per year/every year) and FA to WW II veterans and their Widows	5,400 10,000
2	F.A. to Para/Tetra Hemi Plegic ESM (Annual increase of ₹ 400 per year/every year)	5,400
3	F.A. to Orphan Children of ESM (Annual increase of ₹ 400 per year/every year)	5,400
4	F.A. to Disabled ESM (Annual increase of ₹ 400 per year/every year)	5,400
5	F.A. to Blind ESM (Annual increase of ₹ 400 per year/every year)	5,400
6	Grant-in-Aid to RIMC and	50,000



	F.A. to cadets/Gentlemen Cadets for undertaking the training successfully at NDA/OTS/IMA Naval and Air Force Academy and any other Defence Academy of National Status	1,00,000
7	F.A. to war widows of Defence Forces Personnel's in addition to Family Pension already getting from GOI (Annual increase of ₹ 400 per year/every year)	5,400

Source: Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Department, Haryana.

**Table: 8.8- Financial Assistance to All Defence Forces Personnel's**

Sr. No.	Name of Award	One Time Cash Award ( in ₹)
1	Sarvotam Yudh Seva Medal	7,00,000
2	Uttam Yudh Seva Medal	4,00,000
3	Yudh Seva Medal	2,00,000
4	Param Vishist Seva Medal	6,50,000
5	Ati Vishist Seva Medal	3,25,000
6	Vishist Seva Medal	1,25,000

Source: Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Department, Haryana.

**Table: 8.9- Incentives to Sena Medal Awardees of the Defence Forces**

Sr. No.	Name of Award	One Time Cash Award	Annuity ( in ₹)
1	Sena Medal for Distinguished Service/Devotion to duty who got the award on or after 31.03.2008 and before 19.02.2014	34,000	3,500
2	Sena Medal for Distinguished Service/Devotion to duty who got the award on or after 19.02.2014	1,75,000	-

Source: Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Department, Haryana.

**Table: 8.10-Monetary Allowance/Pension to the Pre-Independence Gallantry Award Winners and their Widows**

Sr. No.	Name of Award	Amount ( in ₹)
1	Victoria Cross	15,000
2	Military Cross	10,000
3	Military Medal	5,000
4	Indian Order of Merit	3,000
5	Indian Distinguished Service Medal	2,000
6	Mention-in-Despatches (only Pre-Independence Gallantry Awardees)	2,000

Source: Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Department, Haryana.

**8.30** One Time Cash Award to all Defence Force Personnel of Youth Seva Medal/ Distinguished Service awardees is also paid by State Govt. and is given in **Table 8.8.**

**8.31** The State Govt. is providing incentives to Sena Medal, Distinguished Service/Devotion to duty awardees of the Defence Forces Personnel is given in **Table 8.9.**

**8.32** The State Govt. provides Monetary Allowance/Pension to the Pre-independence Gallantry Award Winners and their Widows is given in **Table 8.10.**

**8.33** The State Govt. is providing One Time Cash Award to Gallantry Award Winners to Para Military Forces and Police Personnel. The amount of Cash Awards being paid to Gallantry Award Winners is given in **Table 8.11.**

**Table: 8.11- One Time Cash Award to Gallantry Award Winners to Para Military Forces and Police Personnel**

Sr. No.	Gallantry Award	One Time Cash Award ( in ₹)
1	Ashok Chakra	17,00,000
2	Kriti Chakra	10,00,000
3	Shaurya Chakra	7,00,000
4	Sena Medal (Gallantry)	3,50,000
5	Police Medal (Gallantry)	1,50,000

Source: Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Department, Haryana.

**8.34** The State Govt. is providing Govt. service of Class-II, Class-III and IV category to any one dependent of the Martyrs of Defence Forces Personnel on ex-gratia basis. In addition, the State Govt. is also providing the Ex-gratia Grant to the martyrs.

**8.35** The grant of ex-gratia is admissible under the policy/instructions shall be given in all cases of Battle Casualty, as declared by the Defence Authorities, irrespective of any operation or any specified area of operation as notified by GoI, which occurred on or after 24.03.2016. The amount of ex-gratia grant is ₹ 50 lakh and in case of disability, the amount is ₹ 5 lakh to ₹ 15 lakh w.e.f. 08.11.2021 depending upon the percentage of disability due to War, Militant, I.E.D., blast battle casualties in operational area or specific area of operation as notified by Govt. of India. This amount will be in addition to the financial assistance given by the GoI.

**8.36** The State Govt. is also providing the Ex-gratia grant to the member of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) who dies in harness or are disabled in the performance of their bonafide official duties while serving in operational area in war or under terrorist/militant attack. The amount of Ex-gratia is ₹ 50 lakh and in case of disability, the amount of ₹ 15 lakh to ₹ 35 lakh depending upon the percentage of disability during Natural Calamities,

Elections, Rescue Operations, Internal Security Duty etc.

**8.37** The State Govt. is also providing Award of ₹ 1,00,000 as financial assistance to Cadet/Gentleman Cadet for undertaking the training successfully at NDA/IMA/ OTA/Naval and Air Force academy and any other Defence Academy of National Status.

- A Total No. of 8 jobs have been given to Next of Kin of Martry of Armed Forces/CAPF Personnel on compassionate ground during the year 2022-23 and to a total number of 365 jobs have been given since Oct. 2014.
- Department shall bring parity in rates of cash grant to the medal awardees of Defence/Central Armed Police Force Personnel.
- Department shall initiate construction of Integrated Sainik Sadans in 7 districts. Integrated complex includes the Zila Sainik Board Office, Sainik Rest House, Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme clinic (ECHS), Canteen (CSD) and a common hall with a lift and a ramp.
- With a view to contribute more officers and men to the armed forces (Defence Services & Paramilitary Services), the SASW department shall set up two Armed Forces Preparatory Institutes at a cost of ₹ 20 crore each. The

AFPIs shall enroll potential candidates after Matric and prepare them for NDA. Similarly, the AFPIs shall enroll Graduates to prepare them for CDS, Short Service Commissions, CRPF, BSF

etc. Initially about 100 children each (Matric & Graduate) shall be selected. Entry to AFPI shall be through open competitive Entrance exam.

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

**8.38** The Employment Department facilitates unemployed youth in getting jobs by registering them on the employment exchange, provides useful guidance by way of career talks, mentorship and training to job seekers. Job fairs are organized to bring employers and job-seekers on the same platform to accommodate job seekers into Private Sector and employment data is collected from establishments in the organized sector.

### **Call Centre**

**8.39** A dedicated call centre has also been established since 15.07.2020 to outreach candidates for data enrichment and information dissemination about relevant job opportunities. To connect the youth of Haryana with the gainful employment opportunities 21,96,468 calls have been made till 31.12.2022 through call centers since its inception.

**8.40** The department of Employment, Haryana, under MoU with a foundation is providing free online coaching to 50,000 meritorious candidates of Haryana for competitive graduates, graduates and 10+2 pass applicants, respectively and ₹ 6,000 for honorary assignment to eligible registered Post-Graduate, Graduate and 10+2 pass applicants. Under the scheme, total 1,04,907 applications have been approved from April, 2021 to December, 2022. During the same period 17,326

exams such as, Staff Selection Commission, Private Sector Banks, Indian Railways as well as Central Paramilitary Forces.

### **Educated Youth Allowance and Honorarium Scheme**

**8.41** The Govt. of Haryana recognizes the importance of providing dignity to our youth and engaging them constructively in gainful assignments. Accordingly, the Government launched the Educated Youth Allowance and Honorarium Scheme-2016 popularly known as Saksham Yuva Scheme on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2016 on the occasion of Haryana Swarna Jyanti to provide unemployment allowance and honorarium to the eligible post-graduate youth of Haryana in lieu of 100 hours of honorary work. Later, the scheme has been extended to include registered science, engineering, science equivalent and commerce graduates, arts graduate of the State. The 10+2 pass applicants have also been included in the scheme from August, 2019. Under the scheme, ₹ 3,000, ₹ 1500 and ₹ 900 are given as unemployment allowance to post Saksham Yuvas have been imparted Skill Training in different trades and total No. of 3,673 Saksham Yuvas placed in different sectors. During the same period, ₹ 687.62 crore and ₹ 336.77 crore have been disbursed as unemployment allowance and honorarium respectively.

## **No. of Job Seekers**

**8.42** Total 6,79,232 Job Seekers as on 31.12.2022 have been registered on the departmental portal [www.hrex.gov.in](http://www.hrex.gov.in) and 34,555 applicants have been provided employment opportunities in public and private sectors upto April, 2021 to December, 2022.

## **Job Fairs/ Placement Drives**

**8.43** The department of employment has targeted to hold 200 Job Fairs per year across the state to facilitate the youth with abundant employment opportunities in private sector, making it mandatory for District Employment Exchanges to conduct at least 2 job fair or placement drive per quarter in each District of the State. Since April, 2021 to December, 2022, a total 24,798 unemployed youth placed in private sector through 784 job fairs/ placement drives. The Department has endeavored to provide its 8 services online on Saral Portal. The department is providing online services through its portal, [www.hrex.gov.in](http://www.hrex.gov.in) and [www.hreyahs.gov.in](http://www.hreyahs.gov.in).

**8.44** The department implements the Unemployment Allowance Scheme for 10+2 or above applicants not covered under Saksham Yuva Scheme. From April, 2021 to September, 2022, an

amount of ₹ 24.54 crore has been disbursed as unemployment allowance to 12,581 applicants in their Aadhar seeded/ linked bank accounts.

## **Vocational Guidance**

**8.45** Vocational Guidance is an important tool through which youth are educated for personality development. These talks also provides information about job opportunities. From 01.04.2021 to 30.11.2022 Vocational Guidance has been provided to 66,997 applicants through 1,572 career talks.

## **Model Career Centre (MCC)**

**8.46** Model Career Centre has been established at Hisar in 2015 under 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme with the aim to empower youth with essential attitude and skill set to attain their career goals. MCC Hisar has registered 2,186 job seekers on NCS portal, conducted 265 psychological tests and organized 81 job fairs in which total 11,476 applicants participated, out of which 910 applicants were placed in private sector. MCC has organized 79 vocational guidance programmes in various colleges in Hisar in which total 4,088 applicants participated. The total budget of the department for the financial year 2022-23 is ₹ 988.26 crore.

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## **LABOUR WELFARE**

**8.47** The main functions of the Labour Department, Haryana is to maintain Industrial Peace and Harmony in the State and to ensure Safety, Health and Welfare of the workers.

## **Minimum Wages**

**8.48** The Department is fully committed to protect wage rights of workers. The rates of minimum wages are fixed or revised from time to time.

The rates of minimum wages of the unskilled workers in the State was ₹ 7,600 per month on 01.01.2015. At present, the rates of minimum wages w.e.f. 01.07.2022 category-wise namely: Unskilled, Semi Skilled (A), Semi Skilled (B), Skilled (A), Skilled (B) and Highly Skilled are ₹ 10,243.28, ₹ 10,755.40, ₹ 11,293.16, ₹ 11,857.83, ₹ 12,450.73 and ₹ 13,073.26 per month, respectively.

## **Punjab Shops & Commercial Establishment Act, 1958**

**8.49** To encourage employment of women in the Information Technology and IT enabled industries in the State, permission under Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 1958 have been relaxed for women to work in night shifts with mandatory mechanism for adequate protection during working hours and for employers to take full responsibility for the security and transportation of their women employees. 69 establishments have been granted exemptions u/s 30 of the said Act and 17,759 women employees have been benefited during the period 01.01.2022 to 31.10.2022.

## **Rehabilitation Centre for Destitute and Migrant Child Labour**

**8.50** In district Panipat and Yamunanagar 2 rehabilitation Centres were established for destitute and migrant child labour. In which free services are provided for accommodation vocational education and food. For the financial year 2022-23, the State Govt. has sanctioned a budget of ₹ 90 lakh.

## **Pardhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojna (PMSYMY)**

**8.51** Any organized worker between the ages 18 to 40 years can be included in the PMSYM scheme. This scheme would provide then an assured pension of ₹ 3,000 from the age of 60 years on monthly contribution of a small amount during their working age, which notified on dated 07.02.2019.

## **Amendment in Factories Act, 1948**

**8.52** In order to facilitate Small Scale Industries, Govt. of Haryana has been brought out amendment to simplify the provisions laid down under the Factories Act, 1948. The Haryana

factories amendments Act, 2018 has been notified on 20.06.2020. As per the amendment, the factory having less than 20 workers with the aid of power and less than 40 workers without the aid of power has been exempted from the definition of Factories Act, 1948. The amendment provides for making the exemption orders for overtime work upto 150 instead of the prevailing provision of 75. The amendment gives further relief to the industries and provides for compounding of offences committed first time under various provisions of the Factories Act instead of prosecuting them in the court of law.

## **Ease of Doing Business (EoDB)**

**8.53** The department of Labour Govt. of Haryana has taken up serious measures to improve EoDB: (i) The Govt. has decided that the requisite drawing of factory plans shall be submitted online only in Auto CAD/any compatible format at hrylabour.gov.in in routed through single window system of HEPC. (ii) All the inspection under various laws as mentioned in Transparent Inspection Policy will be conducted strictly in accordance with the checklist duly approved by the Labour Commissioner-cum-Chief Inspector Factories, Haryana except in case of complaint based inspections. (iii) The emphasis has been on simplification and rationalization of the existing rules and introduction of Information Technology to make governance more efficient and effective. (iv) In compliance of the Business Action Plan-2016 of DIPP, Govt. of India, the Labour Department has also decided that unified single annual return under all labour laws should be submitted on line. (v) The practice of prior optaning of No Objection

Certificate from Haryana Fire and Emergency Services Department and Haryana State Pollution Control Board for the approval of Factory Plans under the Factories Act has been dispensed.

#### **Compulsory Registration**

**8.54** To ensure the safety health and welfare of the construction workers working in the Govt. establishment which are coverable under section 2 (i) of the Building and Other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Act, 1996, the Govt. has decided that all the Govt. departments have undertake the construction works through contractors in their respective department shall ensure the registration of such construction works & workers. In this regard, the labour department has issued the guidelines to the Administrative Secretary, Head of Department, Deputy Commissioner and Voice Chancellor. Also Finance department has also been requested to issue instruction of the Account Officer that the 1<sup>st</sup> bill of the contractor shall only be cleared after the receipt of registration certificate under the said act and registration of all the eligible construction workers as beneficiaries of Haryana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.

#### **Budget under Non-Recurring Schemes**

**8.55** Non-recurring sanctioned budget of the department for the year 2021-22, was ₹ 386.17 lakh, out of which expenditure to ₹ 242.51 lakh (62.80%) has incurred till March, 2022. The budget provision of ₹ 13,963.80 lakh was made for the year 2022-23 under non-recurring schemes out of which expenditure amounting to ₹ 266.73 lakh has been incurred till 24.01.2023.

#### **Haryana Labour Welfare Board**

**8.56** Haryana Labour Welfare Board is running 21 Welfare Schemes and 4 Activities/Awards for the Welfare of Industrial and Commercial Workers (**Table 8.12**). During the period 01.04.2022 to 31.01.2023 an amount of ₹ 79.28 crore have been spent for 1,04,803 workers and an amount of ₹ 12.18 lakh have been spent for Mukhya Mantri Sharam Puruskar to 20 workers. In order to ensure transparency and speedy disbursement of benefits under various schemes, entire data of contributor workers are being captured of web portal hrylabour.gov.in. The benefits are being provided online under DBT. In addition to above, during the period 01.04.2022 to 31.01.2023, an amount of ₹ 5.93 crore has been spent under Haryana Silicosis Rehabilitation Policy.

#### **Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board**

**8.57** Haryana Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board has been established under Section 18 of the Building and Other Construction Workers Act, 1996 and it came into existence w.e.f. 02.11.2006. The main objective of the board is to provide welfare facilities to the construction workers i.e. immediate financial assistance in case of accident, financial assistance for education for the children of the registered construction workers, financial assistance in case of death of a construction worker, health facilities, old-age pension, marriage assistance etc. and other welfare measures as framed by the board time to time. Under the above policy, 22 Welfare Schemes are being run by the Board (**Table 8.12**). Tentative expenditure for the year 2021-22 is ₹ 205.95 crore while the total estimated expenditure to be incurred for the year 2022-23 is ₹ 259.18 crore.

**Table: 8.12- Status of Beneficiaries and Expenditure incurred under Welfare Schemes**

Sr. No.	Particular	2021-22		2022-23 (upto 31.01.2023)	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Incurred (₹ crore)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Incurred (₹ crore)
1.	21 Welfare Schemes run by Haryana Labour Welfare Board	101765	80.20	104813	79.28
2.	22 Welfare Schemes run by Haryana Building and Other Constructions Workers Welfare Board	243584	205.95	-	259.18

Source: Labour Welfare Department, Haryana.

## **SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**

**8.58** The main vision of the Sports & Youth Affairs Department, Haryana is Sports for all. The basic objectives of the department are (i) to develop the sports infrastructure (ii) to impart training to players (iii) to identify and develop the talented Sportsperson from an early age, (iv) to create employment opportunities for sportspersons and (v) to implement various youth development programs etc. A budget provision of ₹ 540.50 crore has been made for Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Haryana during the year 2022-23.

### **Brazil Deaflympics-2021**

**8.59** In the recent Brazil Deaflympics-2021, 15 players from Haryana were participated from Indian team. These sportspersons were won 4 gold and 2 bronze medals. The Haryana Government granted them cash award given in **(Table 8.13)**. Besides this, all medal winners of Brazil Deaflympics-2021 have also been given the Job Offer Letter according to the policy of the Haryana Government.

### **Birmingham Commonwealth Games-2022**

**8.60** In the recent Birmingham Commonwealth Games-2022, 42 players

from Haryana were the part of Indian contingent of total 210 players. These sportspersons were awarded by the State Govt. for their sports achievements **(Table 8.14)**. Besides this, all medal winners of Commonwealth Games-2022 have also been given the Job Offer Letter according to the policy of the Haryana Government.

### **Cash Award to Medal Winners**

**8.61** The players of Haryana have brought laurels to the country by excelling in sports at the international level. During the financial year 2022-23, cash awards of ₹ 8.06 crore were distributed among approximately 259 players on the basis of their achievements in various sports events. On account of Bhim Award ₹ 2.60 crore were also given to 52 players in felicitation ceremony organized at Indradhunsh Auditorium, Panchkula on 23.06.2022. During the year 2022-23 Coaches awards of ₹ 84 lakh have also been given to 7 coaches of medal winner players in Olympics, Asian & Commonwealth Games. Cash award of ₹ 2.05 crore were given to 611 players (medal winners/participants) of Khelo India Youth Games Panchkula-2022.

## **Khelo India Youth Games-2021**

**8.62** Khelo India Youth Games-2021 was organized by Haryana from 4<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 with 25 Games (U-18 Boys & Girls) at Panchkula, Chandigarh, Ambala, Shahbad & Delhi. In this competition, 8,500 players/officials/ sporting staff were participated from all States/UTs. Out of 903 total medals, Haryana State got 137 medals (52 gold, 39 silver & 46 bronze) in various games and remained at 1<sup>st</sup> position in all States/UTs. For this event, a budget of ₹ 70 crore and ₹ 20.67 crore were provided by Govt. of Haryana and Govt, of India respectively.

## **National Games-2022**

**8.63** Haryana bagged 115 medals in 36<sup>th</sup> edition of National Games held in Gujarat. With 38 Golds, Haryana's medal count this time is highest so far in any edition. In the last National Games, Haryana had bagged 107 Medals. Services have topped the medal tally of National Games, however, more than 80% medal-winners of the Services are basically from Haryana.

## **Sports/Yoga Competition**

**8.64** During the year 2022, under All India Civil Services Competition, the trial of Table Tennis, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Hockey and Caram competitions were conducted in districts Jhajjar, Kurukshetra, Bhiwani, Kaithal and Panchkula respectively. For which

₹ 1.85 lakh was spent. District level Yogasana competitions were organized in all the districts in the month of September, 2022 for which ₹ 13.64 lakh was spent. State level Yogasana competition was organized in district Rohtak from 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022 for girls and boys respectively in which 1,188 participants were participated for which ₹ 20.80 lakh was spent.

## **Sports Infrastructure/Equipment**

**8.65** An amount of ₹ 5 crore sanctioned for construction of Badminton Hall & Boxing Hall in Karan Stadium in Karnal, ₹ 30.26 lakh for construction of boundary wall of stadium at Village Sakhta Khera in Sirsa and ₹ 65.11 lakh for construction of Sports stadium at village Kheri Jalaab in Hisar during the year 2022-23. Additional funds of ₹ 5 crore for construction of new Sports Stadium in village Sewah, Panipat has also been sanctioned. The sanction of ₹ 19.58 lakh has been issued for Pavement of IPB in Sir Chhotu Ram Stadium Campus, Rohtak. An amount of ₹ 7.79 crore has been issued for providing and raising of existing Hockey Turf in Nehru Stadium, Gurugram. During the financial year 2022-23 an amount of ₹19.92 crore has been issued for purchase of sports equipments for Kehlo India Youth Games-2021 and Rehabilitation Centre.

**Table: 8.13-Position-wise detail of awards**

<b>Achievement</b>	<b>Sportsperson</b>	<b>Name of Sports</b>	<b>Cash Award @</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gold Medal	Rohit Bhakar	Badminton	₹ 1.20 Crore	₹ 4.80 Crore
	Mahesh	Badminton		
	Diksha Dagar	Golf		
	Sumit Dahiya	Wrestling		
Bronze Medal	Virender Singh	Wrestling	₹40.00 Lakh	₹ 80.00 Lakh
	Amit			
Participation Only	9 Sportspersons		₹2.50 lakh	₹22.50 Lakh
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>₹5.82 Crore</b>

Source: Director, Sports and Youth Affairs, Haryana.



**Table: 8.14-Position-wise detail of cash awards**

Achievement	Sportsperson	Name of Sports	Cash Award @	Total
Gold Medal	Amit Panghal	Boxing (Men)	₹1.50 Crore	₹ 13.50 Crore
	Nitu	Boxing (Women)		
	Sudhir	Power Lifting		
	Ravi Dahiya	Wrestling (Men)		
	Bajrang Punia			
	Naveen			
	Deepak Punia	Wrestling (Women)		
	Vinesh Phoghat			
Sakshi Malik				
Silver Medal	Abhishek	Hockey (Men)	₹75.00 Lakh	₹ 3.75 Crore
	Surender Kumar			
	Sagar	Boxing (Men)		
	Shefali Verma	Cricket (Women)		
	Anshu Malik	Wrestling (Women)		
Bronze Medal	Sandeep	Athletics (Walk Race)	₹ 50 Lakh	₹ 7.50 Crore
	Jasmine	Boxing (Women)		
	Jyoti	Hockey (Women)		
	Monika			
	Navjot Kaur			
	Navneet Kaur			
	Neha			
	Nisha			
	Savita Punia			
	Sharmila Devi			
	Udita			
	Mohit			
	Deepak Nehra			
	Pooja Gahlot	Wrestling (Women)		
Pooja Sihag				
4 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	Sharmila	Athletics (Para Shotput (F-57))	₹15.00 lakh	₹ 15.00 Lakh
Participation Only	12 Sportspersons		₹7.50 lakh	₹ 90.00 Lakh
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>₹ 25.80 Crore</b>

Source: Director, Sports and Youth Affairs, Haryana.

### Sports Nurseries/Academies

**8.66** To provide the benefit to budding sportspersons of the State, Department of Sports and Youth Affairs has started 1,100 sports nurseries across the State. 500 nurseries are being run by the departmental coaches and remaining 600 nurseries are being allotted to the Government & private educational institutions and private coaching centers on the basis of facilities offered by them to the sportspersons. Under this, each

sportsperson of age group 8 to 14 and 15 to 19 is being given the monthly amount of ₹ 1,500 and ₹ 2,000 respectively. The coach of each private nursery is provided a monthly honorarium of ₹ 20,000 or ₹ 25,000 based on his/her qualification. The department has also been started 10 Day-Boarding and 08 Residential Academies in various disciplines which will further promote the sportsperson of the State. All trainees of these academies are given the daily diet @ ₹ 400 per

day/player. The Govt. is proposed that Haryana Sports Academy and a Sports Hostel with the capacity of 200 beds are to be established to provide the residential training facilities to national level athletes of Haryana and rest of India for preparation of Olympics and other International Sports Events.

### **Youth Programme and Adventure Activities**

**8.67** An amount of ₹ 16.50 lakh has been released to 22 districts for organization of District Level Cultural Workshop from 20<sup>th</sup> June to 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 in which 1,100 participants have been participated. (ii) An amount of

₹ 4.66 lakh has been released to 22 districts for organization of State Level Cultural Workshop from 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. (iii) ₹ 9.05 lakh on account of District/State Level Best Youth Award & District/State Level Youth Club Award was given to 33 Youth/Youth Clubs. (iv) District level Youth Festival was organized in the month of October, 2022 in which ₹ 41.30 lakh was incurred. In this competition, 6,600 youths were participated. (v) Youth festival at Bhiwani from 20.12.2022 to 22.12.2022 has been organized for which approx. ₹ 23 lakh has been incurred during the year 2022-23.

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### **TOURISM**

**8.68** Haryana Tourism has acquired a prominent place on the tourist map of the country for its outstanding contribution in the promotion of tourism. The main activity of the Tourism Department is to develop tourist infrastructure and promote tourism in the State. Tourism Department, Haryana has set up the Haryana Tourism Corporation to promote and operate the Tourism activities in the State. Haryana Tourist Corporation is running 43 Tourist Complexes named after birds along the highways across the whole of the State which are extremely popular among the tourists. The total availability of the accommodation with Haryana Tourism is at present 887 AC Rooms, 13 Dormitories and 56 Conference Halls/Multipurpose Halls/Banquet Halls/Conventional Halls etc. Moreover, Haryana Tourism has 42 restaurants, 5 fast food centres and presently 31 Bars in various tourist complexes of Haryana Tourism. The department is also running 15 petrol pumps in the various

complexes of Haryana Tourism. A capital budget outlay of ₹ 125.07 crore for Tourism promotion has been allocated for the financial year 2022-23.

#### **Krishna Circuit**

**8.69** The Ministry of Tourism, GoI has identified Kurukshetra under the Krishna Circuit to develop its tourism infrastructure to promote Kurukshetra as major tourist destination. Accordingly, the State Govt. has shortlisted Brahm Sarovar, Jyotisar, Narkatri and Sanhit Sarovar for their development. Under Swadesh Darshan 1.0 Scheme, Govt. of India has been released ₹ 77.87 crore for infrastructure development out of which ₹ 76.74 crore have been incurred.

**8.70** State perspective plan with proposed 5 destinations has been shared with the Ministry of Tourism under the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme, out of which Ministry of Tourism has selected Panchkula as 1<sup>st</sup> and Mahendergarh has been proposed as 2<sup>nd</sup> destinations in the State Steering Committee Meeting.

### **Heritage Circuit Rewari-Mahender Garh-Madhogarh–Narnaul**

**8.71** A proposal for ₹ 29.61 crore for development of Mahendergarh-Fort and external & internal area of Rani Mahal, Babri and surrounding area of Madhogarh Fort excluding Fort has been approved. The development of above said works is under progress.

### **Project under PRASAD Scheme**

**8.72** Development of Nada Sahib Gurudwara, Panchkula and Mata Mansa Devi Mandir Projects for an amount of ₹ 54.52 crore under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) are under progress. Ministry of Tourism, GoI, has accorded the sanction of ₹ 49.51 crore out of which ₹ 28.77 crore has been received so far.

**8.73** Detailed Project Report of ₹ 52.32 crore for the development of Aadi Badri, district Yamuna Nagar under PRASAD scheme has been sent to the Ministry of Tourism, GoI, and the matter is under consideration.

### **Special Tourism Development Projects**

**8.74** (i) A proposal to develop a world class Aravali Safari park at Gurugram and Nuh districts in 10,000 acre land parcel has been made. (ii) A proposal to renovate & develop an eighteen hole golf course in approximately 65 acres land at Faridabad. (iii) To promote adventure Tourism in the State, Tourism department has successfully conducted many adventure activities like aero festival-Damdama Lake, hot air balloon-Tikkar Taal, para sailing & water sport festival-Morni Hills, Hathnikund and Kausalya Dam are also line for development adventure sports activity.

### **Swaran Jayanti Sindhu Darshan and Mansarover Yatra**

**8.75** Haryana Govt. has decided to provide financial assistance of ₹ 10,000 per person for Sindhu Darshan Yatra, ₹ 50,000 per person for Kailash Mansarovar Yatra and ₹ 6,000 per person for Swarn Jayanti Guru Darshan Yatra Scheme 2017 (Sri Hazoor Sahib, Nanded, Sri Nankana Sahib, Sri Hemkund Sahib and Sri Patna Sahib) upto 50 persons/pilgrims.

### **Fairs and Festivals**

**8.76** Surajkund International Craft Mela is organized by the Surajkund Mela Authority & Haryana Tourism in collaboration with Union Ministries of Tourism, Textiles, Culture and External Affairs. The Mela was initiated in 1987 to promote the pool of skilled artisans, who used indigenous technology, but were suffering due to the cheaper machine-made imitations. The fair upgraded to an international level in 2013. The 36<sup>th</sup> International SurajKund Crafts Mela-2023 is to be held from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The Shanghai Cooperation Organization will be the 'Partner Nation' and participating in the event with their artist, artisan and officials. An annual event of the Mango Mela is being organized in the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of July every year and Heritage Festival is being organized every year in the month of October at World famous Yadvindra Gardens at Pinjore.

### **Farm Tourism Scheme**

**8.77** To strengthen the economic position of the Owner of Farm Houses at village site, The Tourism Department, Haryana is running Farm Tourism Scheme. A total no. of 35 farm houses are registered under this scheme all over the State till date.

## ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

**8.78** Environment & Climate Change Department is committed to sustainable economic development. All necessary steps are taken for protecting and preserving the environment & Climate Change. Simultaneously, conscious efforts are being made to create awareness amongst the public regarding the importance of preserving Environment & Climate Change. The Environment & Climate Change Department is vigorously implementing various enactments to tackle the Environment pollution problems viz the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment protection Act, 1986. Besides, the implementation of the acts, various rules and notifications issued their under for regulating, pollution caused by Bio-Medical Waste, Hazardous Waste, Solid Waste, Use of Plastic etc. are being effectively implemented in the State. The implementing agency is Haryana State Pollution Control Board and Department of Environment & Climate Change exercises administrative control over the functioning of Haryana State Pollution Control Board.

### Referral Laboratory

**8.79** Referral Laboratory established under Water (prevention &

Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to analyze the legal samples received by Govt. analyst. All the legal samples received under Water (Prevention and Control) Act, 1974 has been analyzed as per the provisions.

### Special Environment Courts Faridabad and Kurukshetra

**8.80** At present, two Special Environment Courts are functioning at Faridabad and Kurukshetra, which are dealing with cases relating to various Acts i.e. Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Indian Forest Act, Environment protection Act, 1986, Wildlife Act and Public land protection Act. During the year 2022-23, an amount of ₹ 315 lakh has been sanctioned. The details of cases are given in **Table-8.15**.

### Setting up of Swarn Jayanti Environment Training Institute

**8.81** The State Govt. has its one of the prestigious project namely Swarna Jayanti Environment Training Institute at IMT Manesar, Gurugram to promote environmental sensitivity and knowledge in all section of the society including industrial units as Air, Water, hazardous & Solid Waste Pollution being created by the industrial units. It will be started by the State Govt. in collaboration with industrial units situated in district Gurugram.

**Table: 8.15- Status of Cases Instituted and Disposed**

Name of Special Environment Court	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	Instituted	Disposed	Instituted	Disposed	Instituted	Disposed	Instituted	Disposed
Faridabad	136	236	180	128	308	332	259	201
Kurukshetra	209	198	303	27	306	275	160	169

Source: Director, Environment, Haryana.

## **Environment Training, Education and Awareness Programs**

**8.82** The Environment & Climate Change Department is making efforts to create awareness about the Hazardous of Environmental pollution by organizing seminars, workshops and conducting the training on various environmental issues. During the year 2022-23, ₹ 50 lakh has been sanctioned by the Finance Deptt. for implementation of the scheme.

## **State Environment Impact Assessment Authority**

**8.83** The State Environment Impact Assessment Authority was constituted for 3 years from 21.02.2022 to 21.02.2025 to grant environment clearance to category 'B' project under EIA, notification 2006. This authority was constituted for imposing certain restrictions and prohibitions on new projects/activities on the expansion/modernization of existing projects or activities based on their potential environmental impacts. The mandate of the authority is to grant and monitor status of environment clearance under different categories ranging from construction to mining & industrial activities etc. Details of Environment Clearance granted to projects are given in **Table 8.16**.

**Table: 8.16- Detail of Project Clearance**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Project Received</b>	<b>Project Clearance</b>
2021-22	139	189 (including back log projects)
2022-23 (up to 31.10.2022)	258	128

Source: Director, Environment, Haryana.

## **Climate Change Cell**

**8.84** As per guidelines of National Action Plan Climate Change (NAPCC), Environment & Climate Change Department, Haryana being a Nodal Agency has also been prepared State

Action Plan of Climate Change after consultation with various Govt. Departments. The SAPCC has already been approved by the State Steering Committee.

## **Revision of State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC)**

**8.85** The State Action Plan on Climate Change is under process of revision in light of commitments made under Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) as desired by the Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India. The process of revision of SAPCC has been initiated. The matter of revision of SAPCC is being done with technical support with GIZ. Inception workshop for revision of SAPCC, Haryana was organized on 11.08.2021. Participants from various department of Haryana shared the ongoing activities related to climate change and highlighted the priority areas like Agriculture, Forest and allied sectors based on the State's vulnerability to climate change.

## **State Wetland Authority**

**8.86** It was constituted under the guidelines of Wetlands (Conservation & Management) Rules, 2017 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, GoI to identify the Wetlands in the State for their conservation and management.

## **ENVIS**

**8.87** Environment Information System Hub (ENVIS) has been established to collect & disseminate the Environment related data. Environment Information System Hub (ENVIS) has been established to collect & disseminate information of the Environment related. Now the ENVIS Scheme which was previously under the umbrella scheme

'Decision Support System for Environmental Awareness, Policy, Planning & Outcome Evaluation' has been subsumed within the revamped scheme of "Environment Education, Awareness, Research & Skill Development" and approved for 2021-22 to 2025-26. The revamped scheme has three components i.e. (i) Environmental Information, (ii) Awareness Capacity Building and (iii) Livelihood Programme.

#### **Setting up of Eco-Clubs**

**8.88** The State Govt. has established 5,250 Eco-Clubs schools and 100 Eco Club Colleges in 22 Districts of the State. These Eco-Clubs are doing various activities throughout the State like plantation, creating awareness among the general people etc. During the year 2022-23, an amount of ₹ 250 lakh has been received.

#### **Appellant Authority**

**8.89** Appellant Authority has been established in the Environment & Climate Change Department, Haryana. Retired Justice is the Chairperson of Appellant Authority. The Appellant

Authority being functions to resolve dispute regarding legal matters related to HSPCB. Out of total 63 cases (backlog cases 57 and 6 instituted cases) 16 cases were disposed off during the year 2022-23.

#### **Paryavaran Conservation Puraskar**

**8.90** The Govt. has announced the 'Prof. Darshan Lal Jain State Paryavaran Conservation Puraskar' for excellence in efforts towards Environment Conservation and Promotion in the areas of Pollution Control (Water and Air), Conservation of Natural Resources, Management of different types of wastes, Creation of Awareness among General public on the environmental issues and related subject. The eligible domain for participation this Puraskar will be Organizations/ Institutions, Government Departments, Individuals, NGO's, Schools, Colleges, Private Entities, who have done exemplary works in conservation of Environment. Two awards of ₹ 3 lakh and ₹ 1 lakh will be given to the identified winners every year by the State.

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#### **CO-OPERATION**

**8.91** The Govt. has allocated an outlay of ₹ 1,17,861 lakh under 27 State Schemes (Welfare & Development Schemes) and 3,560 lakh under 7 NCDC Sponsored Schemes which are being implemented by the Cooperation Department during financial year 2022-23. Year-wise details of budget allocated and expenditure incurred are given in **Table 8.17**.

**8.92** The State Govt. has enhanced the sugarcane price for the current crushing season 2022-23 to ₹ 372 and ₹ 365 per qtl. for Early variety and Mid-

late variety, respectively. During the current crushing season 2022-23, all the Coop. Sugar mills till, 08.02.2023 has purchased 212.76 lac qtls. cane valuing of ₹ 791.32 crores against which ₹ 433.84 crore has been paid to the cane growers. Entire cane payment of ₹ 1597.66 crore for the crushing season 2021-22 has already been paid to the cane growers by the Coop. Sugar Mills after taking financial assistance of ₹ 493.68 crore in the form of unsecured loan from the State Govt. In addition to above, the State Govt. has granted ₹78.92 crore to the Cooperative Sugar Mills as

subsidy. As on 08.02.2023, an amount of ₹ 3,820.99 crore is payable to State Govt. against loan granted to Co-op. Sugar Mills to clear cane arrears from the year 2007-08.

#### **National Award**

**8.93** The coop. sugar mills of Haryana have won the various awards at National level. During the Year 2020-21, the coop. sugar mill Kaithal has won 1st prize for best cane development and the Coop. Sugar Mills Shahabad has won 1st prize for technical efficiency. During the year 2021-22, the Coop. Sugar Mills Karnal has won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize for technical efficiency and the Coop. Sugar Mills, Shahabad has won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize for higher cane crushing

#### **Installation, Expansion & Modernization**

**8.94** The first phase work of capacity enhancement of Jind Sugar Mill from 1600 TCD to 1750 TCD has been completed during the year 2020-21 and second phase work from 1750 TCD to 2200 TCD will be started after decision of High Powered Purchase Committee meeting. DPR and DNIT of this project has been prepared. The estimated cost of this project will be ₹ 47.14 crores. The expansion work of Kaithal & Meham sugar mills from 2500 TCD to 3000 TCD will be started after decision of High Powered Purchase Committee meeting. DPR and DNIT of this project has been prepared. The estimated cost of this project will be ₹ 85.79 crores (each mill). The proposal for setting up of 90 KLPD Ethanol Plant at Panipat sugar mills has been approved by the Govt. The estimated cost of this project is ₹ 150.64 crore. DPR of this project has been prepared. Environment clearance of this project is yet to be received from Haryana State Pollution Control Board.

After receipt of environment clearance, the matter will be submitted to DS&D for placing the agenda in the meeting of High Power Purchase Committee for consideration and finalization. The State Govt. has granted approval in principal for setting up of ethanol plants in Kaithal & Jind, Rohtak & Meham, Karnal & Hafed, Gohana & Sonipat and Palwal Coop. Sugar Mills on cluster basis. Accordingly, necessary directions have been issued to the MD's of concerned Coop. Sugar Mills to take immediate necessary action towards getting environmental clearance etc. and submission of application to Govt. of India within the prescribed time frame.

#### **Mukhya Mantri Dugdh Utpadak Protsahan Yojana (MMDUPY)**

**8.95** Under MMDUPY, the budget provision of ₹ 41 crore has been made during the year 2022-23 (upto 30.09.2022). During the year 2021-22 (upto 30.09.2021), the subsidy amount of ₹ 3,708.76 lakh has been received from the Govt. and this subsidy amount has been given to milk plants for release directly in the bank accounts of cooperative milk producers.

**8.96** National Dairy Development Board has sanctioned ₹ 1,250 lakh to Jind Milk Plant and ₹ 572 lakh to Sirsa Milk Plant under Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund Scheme. National Dairy Development Board will lend 80% and charge interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum and Haryana State Govt. has approved interest subvention @ 2.5% on the loan amount. The final implementating agency will have to pay only 4% as interest. Under the Supplementary Nutrition Scheme for Anganwadi Center, fortified sweetened flavored skimmed milk power is being

supplied to children in the age group of 01-06 years, pregnant women and lactating women. As per the requirement of Haryana Women and Child

Development Department, about 12,125 MT costing about ₹ 363.60 crore has been supplied till 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

**Table: 8.17-Year-wise details of budget allocated and expenditure incurred**

(₹ in lakh)

Year	Budget Allocated under State Schemes	Budget Allocated under NCDC Sponsored Schemes	Total Budget Allocated	Expenditure Incurred
2017-18	97805.11	837.00	98642.11	97432.98
2018-19	103718.67	1218.14	104936.81	98753.60
2019-20	139729.35	1468.00	141197.35	122680.80
2020-21	99857.05	265.00	100122.05	93761.58
2021-22	204029.22	2593.47	206622.69	128003.09

Source: Registrar, Cooperative Society Department, Haryana.

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