

SCH. CASTES WELFARE DEPARTMENT.DEPARTMENTAL SCHEMES
(2006 - 2007)

INTRODUCTION

Previously, the joint Directorate and Department for Welfare of Sch. Castes and Sch. Tribes was responsible both for welfare of Sch. Castes and Sch. Tribes in the State.

2. In the year, 1982 a separate Directorate and a separate Department for Welfare of Sch. Castes were created and since then the Sch. Castes Welfare Department and the Sch. Castes Welfare Directorate under it have been looking after all matters related to Sch. Castes Welfare.

3. In the year, 1995-96 the State Government started implementing schemes for O.B.C. welfare and the entire responsibility regarding O.B.C. welfare matters was given to the Sch. Castes Welfare Department and since then the Sch. Castes Welfare Department has been implementing the Schemes for welfare of O.B.Cs.

4. In the year 1999 a separate Directorate namely "The Directorate for Welfare of Religious Minorities" in the State was established under the Department for Welfare of SCs, OBCs & Minorities to look after the Welfare of Minorities. A separate Corporation namely "Tripura Minority Co-operative Development Corporation Ltd. was also created for extending financial assistance for Educational and Economic Development of Religious Minorities.

3. Plan allocation for the Department for Welfare of SCs, OBCs & Religious Minorities during the financial year 2006-2007 is shown in the table below :-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Total Plan allocation	Expenditure		
		SC Welfare	OBC Welfare	Minority Welfare
1	2	3	4	5
2003-04	741.53	407.54	261.78	72.21
2004-05	694.70	357.15	196.70	72.47
2005-06	880.60	579.12	203.10	98.10
2006-07	871.00	535.20	226.70	109.10