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(Component-II) -reg.

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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
(SCD-V Section)

GPOA-3, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi
Dated: 8th June, 2026.

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary
Social Welfare Department/SC Development Department/Backward Classes Welfare
Department/Education Department
All States/UTs.

Subject: Linking of dependents of Sanitation Workers validated under NAMASTE scheme with Pre-Matric Scholarship scheme. – reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to Plan Division, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment OM dated 07.05.2026 on the subject mentioned above and to say that National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE) Scheme is being implemented by this department since 2023 across urban as well as rural areas. So far, approximately 90,000 Sewer and Septic Tank Workers (SSWs) and more than 2,50,000 Waste Pickers have been validated by the Urban local bodies based on their occupation and identity through Aadhaar authentication under the scheme.

2 In the next phase of the Scheme, coverage of Sewer and Septic Tank Workers (SSWs) is being extended to rural areas and new target groups of Drain Cleaners and STP/FSTP workers are also being added under the ambit of NAMASTE scheme.


3. One of the key components of NAMASTE is to facilitate access to the Pre-Matric Scholarship for the children of sanitation workers under the Ministry's Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme (Component II).

4. In this context, data of children of Sewer and Septic Tank Workers (SSWs) who are eligible under SSWs component of Namaste scheme is being forwarded herewith. All States/UTs are requested to ensure integration of children of NAMASTE-validated sanitation workers with the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme as per the scheme guidelines, which will help streamline beneficiary identification and ensure enhanced coverage of eligible children under the scheme. Eligible applicants may be encouraged to apply under the scholarship scheme, if not done so far.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as above.


(Shameem Alam)
08/06/2026

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Chief Secretary, All States/UTs
2. The Director/Commissioner, Social Welfare Department/SC/OBC Welfare Department/Education Department, All States/UTs
3. Plan Division, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment