

SCA(SC)-1 Setting up of institutes for training in typing & stenography to below poverty line SCs

Approved Outlay - Rs. 148.61 Lac

Under the Scheme, training in Stenography (Punjabi and English) is being imparted at Stenography Institute at SAS Nagar, (Seating capacity 80) since 1984-1985 to the unemployed below the poverty line SC graduates. Two more training institutes at Firozpur and Patiala were set up in the year 1999 and one training institute at Amritsar in 2002 on the pattern of SAS Nagar Institute. The sanctioned seats in the training institutes set up at Firozpur, Patiala and Amritsar is 50 seats each (25 English and 25 Punjabi). These training Institutes provide shorthand and typing training (Punjabi and English language) to the unemployed BPL SC graduates. These institutes have also been equipped with the facility of computers. The duration of the training is one year. In addition to the free coaching, stipend @ ` 1500 per month is paid to each trainee during the training.

An amount of Rs. 137.00 lac is likely to be spent to impart training to 147 SC beneficiaries during 2017-18. An allocation of Rs. 148.61 lac has been earmarked for the year 2018-19 to provide training to 180 beneficiaries under the scheme.