

**SCA(SCSP)-4 Setting up of a Monitoring Cell in the Directorate of SCSP
for the purpose of surveys/studies and evaluation**

Approved Outlay- Rs. 35.60 Lac

As per the guidelines of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India with regard to implementation of SCA programme, 3% of the total SCA funds received from Govt. of India can be utilized on staff and infrastructure for proper monitoring of SCA schemes. To know the impact of the Special Central Assistance Programme, the Ministry seeks the information every year about the number of beneficiaries who have crossed the poverty line after availing the benefit of SCA. The survey and evaluation of SCA schemes is conducted after 2-3 years of their implementation. To meet the requirement of the Ministry on year to year basis, a Monitoring Cell was established in the Directorate of Scheduled Castes Sub Plan during 2010-11. The evaluation reports prepared by this Cell for SCA schemes implemented during 2007-08 to 2012-13 have already been sent to the Ministry. The evaluation report for the year 2013-14 has been finalized and is being sent to the Ministry, shortly. During 2018-19, this cell will also start work for monitoring & evaluation of SCA schemes implemented during 2014-15.

An amount of Rs. 35.60 lac is likely to be spent during 2017-18. An amount of Rs. 35.60 lac has been earmarked during 2018-19.