

# NAMASTE SCHEME TO ERADICATE UNSAFE SEWER AND SEPTIC-TANK CLEANING PRACTICES INTRODUCED BY THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT.

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## Annexure-I

**Statement showing the Year-wise Capital Subsidy released for sanitation related projects under Self Employment scheme for rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS)**

**S.No.**

**State**

**Year - 2020-21\***

**Year - 2021-22**

**Year - 2022-23**

**Amount of capital subsidy (Rs. In Lakh)**

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	Delhi	33
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	4
Odisha	
	2
Punjab	
	7
Rajasthan	
	7
Tamil Nadu	
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Telangana	
	7
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