

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -768**  
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**SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR THE SCHEDULED CASTES STUDENTS**

768 # SMT. KANTA KARDAM

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

(a) the details of the number of schemes being implemented by Government to provide scholarship to the Scheduled Castes students for studying abroad; and

(b) the number of Scheduled Caste students sent to study abroad during the last five years along with the details of funds allocated for these schemes during the said period?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) So far as the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment is concerned, it implements the Central-Sector scheme, namely National Overseas Scholarship, to facilitate low income students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Denotified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans category to obtain higher education viz., Masters degree or Ph.D courses by studying abroad.

(b) The number of Scheduled Castes' students sent to study abroad under NOS scheme of DoSJE during the last five years, and the details of the funds allocated during the said period are as under:-

S. No.	Financial Year	Number of SC Students*	Funds allocated (in Rs Crore)	
			B.E.	R.E.
1	2018-19	59	15.00	15.00
2	2019-20	62	20.00	20.00
3	2020-21	71	20.00	30.00
4	2021-22	106	30.00	35.00
5	2022-23	140	36.00	50.00

\*Includes previous Selection Year awardees who travelled abroad in subsequent years

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