GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1146
ANSWERED ON- 13/12/2023

ASSISTANCE FOR FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIP

1146 SHRI SANT BALBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has plan to support and train students applying for foreign scholarships;

(b) whether Government has made any plan to set up any centers to assist students to get foreign exchange scholarships in the States including Punjab; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated in the last three years, State-wise?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Education provides financial aid to Indian students for higher studies in India. Moreover, based on requests received from friendly foreign countries/institutions, the Ministry of Education disseminates information on scholarships offered by such donor countries for Indian students of all the States and Union Territories to study abroad. The details are available on the Ministry's website https://www.education.gov.in/pm-usp-scholarships-education-loan . The details of the schemes and programmes being implemented by different Ministries under which financial assistance is provided to meritorious students for pursuing higher education abroad are available in following websites:

Sl. No.	Ministry	Name of Schemes & Programmes	Website links
1.	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes, Denotified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans category	https://socialjustice.gov.in/schemes/28
2.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe Students	https://overseas.tribal.gov.in/
3.	Ministry of Science & Technology	Overseas Visiting Doctoral Fellowship Programme	https://www.serbonline.in/SERB/ovdf

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