## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1105

### TO BE ANSWERED ON- 31/07/2024

### NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR TRIBAL STUDENTS

#### 1105 SMT. MAHUA MAJI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: -

(a) the state/UT-wise details of the number of beneficiaries of the National Overseas Scholarship for tribal students;

(b) the state/UT-wise details of the funds disbursed to students under the scheme;

(c) the number of awardees for this scholarship for FY23-FY24 from Jharkhand;

(d) whether Government is taking steps to promote awareness regarding this scheme among students from tribal populations in the eastern parts of India; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

## ANSWER

# MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): There are 20 slots available under National Overseas scholarship in every selection year. State/UT-wise details of the number of beneficiaries, during the last three selection year, under National Overseas Scholarship for tribal students is as below:-

Stata Nama	Selection Year 2021-22		Selection Year 2022-23		Selection Year	
State Name					2023-24	
	Selected	Joined	Selected	Joined	Selected	Joined
Andhra Pradesh	2	1			1	
Arunachal Pradesh					2	2
Assam						
Chhattisgarh	1	1				
Gujarat			1	1		
Goa						
Jammu & Kashmir	1	1	1	1		

Jharkhand	1	1	1	1		
Karnataka			1	1		
Ladakh			1	1		
Madhya Pradesh			1	1		
Maharashtra			2	2	1	
Manipur	6	5	5	5	4	1
Meghalaya	2				2	2
Mizoram	2	2			1	
Nagaland	2	2			1	1
Odisha			2	1		
Rajasthan	1				1	
Tamil Nadu					1	
Telangana	1	1	3	3	6	5
Tripura	1					
Uttarakhand						
West Bengal			2	1		
Grand Total	20	14	20	18	20	11

The finally selected candidates will be required to secure admission and join in one of the top 1,000 ranked foreign Institutes/Universities abroad (as per the QS world ranking) within 2 years from the date of communication of Award Letter. In case, the selected candidates do not secure admission and join in one of the top 1,000 ranked foreign Institutes/Universities abroad within 2 years from the date of communication of selection, such unfilled seats will be carried over to the next selection year immediately after the expiry of such time period

(b): The details of expenditure under the National Overseas Scholarship for tribal students during the last three financial years is as below: -

Financial Year	Fund Released (In Crore)				
2021-22	4.95				
2022-23	4.00				
2023-24	7.00				

**Note:** Under the NOS Scheme fund is released to Ministry of External Affairs on reimbursement basis. There is no state wise release of funds.

(c): For selection year 2023-24 no student from Jharkhand has been selected.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. The Ministry is promoting awareness regarding this scheme among students from tribal populations across the country including the eastern parts of India.

(i). Ministry publishes advertisement on MoTA website (link https://tribal.nic.in/downloads/scholarship/NOS/advertisementenglishnHindi.pdf).

(ii). All State governments/UT administrations are informed about the advertisement requesting them to create awareness at State Level.

(iii). All top-class Institute under the National Scholarship Schemes and all beneficiaries of the "National Fellowship for ST students (NFST)" & Universities are are informed about the advertisement so as to promote awareness.

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