

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1256
ANSWERED ON – 30/07/2025

CUT IN NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP

1256. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE

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

- (a) the details of total applications received, accepted and rejected under the National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) for the 2025–26 academic year, along with reasons for such rejections;
- (b) the details of total applications received and total beneficiaries under NOS in the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the details of total funds allocated and utilised under NOS in the last five years, year-wise; and
- (d) whether the Ministry has decided not to issue scholarship awards to a number of selected students in the 2025–26 academic year citing non-availability of funds, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

- (a) Details of number of applications received, rejected and reasons for rejection of these applications for the academic year 2025-26 under National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) Scheme are given at Annexure-I.
- (b) Details of total applications received and beneficiaries under NOS Scheme in the last five years, year-wise and State/UT-wise is at Annexure-II.
- (c) Funds allocated and utilized under the NOS Scheme in the last five years is at Annexure-III.
- (d) The provisional award letters have been issued to all the selected 106 candidates for the selection year 2025-26.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to part (a) in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1256 to be answered on 30.07.2025.

Details of number of applications received, rejected and reasons for rejection of these applications for the academic year 2025-26:

No. of applications received	No. of applications rejected	Reasons for rejection	No. of applications
440	270	Valid Income documents not furnished	105
		Admission offer letter of the University is not valid	88
		Caste certificate not valid / furnished	49
		Obtained marks in Qualifying examination are less than prescribed minimum 60% /all semester mark sheet not furnished /Qualifying degree have not been completed	25
		Misc. (1- Dual application, 1- no document has been uploaded, 1- research topic not covered under the Scheme)	03
		Total	270

Annexure referred to part (b) in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1256 to be answered on 30.07.2025.

Details of total applications received and total beneficiaries under the Scheme in the last five years, year-wise and state/UT-wise:

S. No	State/UT	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		Application received	Beneficiaries (Gone Abroad)	Application received	Beneficiaries (Gone Abroad)	Application received	Beneficiaries (Gone Abroad)	Application received	Beneficiaries (Gone Abroad)	Application received	Beneficiaries (Gone Abroad)
1	Andhra Pradesh	39	0	84	0	30	3	25	3	20	Provisional award letters to selected 106 have been issued. Students are yet to proceed abroad for study.
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
3	Assam	1	0	1	0	4	1	1	0	1	
4	Bihar	6	1	3	1	5	1	7	2	7	
5	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	
6	Chhattisgarh	5	1	1	0	4	1	6	0	3	
7	Delhi	21	2	19	4	20	8	25	7	20	
8	Goa	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
9	Gujarat	24	4	20	8	51	6	30	12	23	
10	Haryana	17	7	8	2	18	3	17	1	23	
11	Himachal Pradesh	1	0	1	0	4	1	2	0	2	
12	Jammu and Kashmir	3	0	4	0	2	1	4	2	4	
13	Jharkhand	3	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	
14	Karnataka	32	1	29	5	17	1	33	0	19	
15	Kerala	16	4	18	3	17	3	20	4	15	
16	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
17	Madhya Pradesh	13	6	15	1	17	4	25	5	25	
18	Maharashtra	171	43	178	56	223	68	305	11	190	
19	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
20	Meghalaya	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	
21	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
22	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	Odisha	3	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	
24	Punjab	13	4	10	5	11	1	17	6	11	
25	Puducherry	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	1	
26	Rajasthan	7	2	2	0	9	1	13	1	6	
27	Sikkim	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28	Tamil Nadu	23	7	14	3	22	4	25	3	16	
29	Telangana	21	2	49	1	26	1	37	4	14	
30	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
31	Uttar Pradesh	31	9	24	7	32	6	46	9	22	
32	Uttarakhand	3	1	2	1	0	0	4	2	3	
33	West Bengal	11	2	9	1	12	0	13	4	5	
Total		462	98	498	98	530	114	673	78	440	

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to part (c) in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1256 to be answered on 30.07.2025.

Funds allocated and utilized under the NOS Scheme in the last five years:

(Rs. in crore)

S.NO	Year	Funds allocated	Expenditure incurred
1	2020-21	30	32.92
2	2021-22	35	49.07
3	2022-23	50	86.59
4	2023-24	85	88.56
5	2024-25	95	74.17
