

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1243

ANSWERED ON – 10/12/2025

NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP (NOS) SCHEME

1243. SHRI RAVI CHANDRA VADDIRAJU

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

- (a) whether Government is taking steps to strengthen the National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) scheme, including addressing issues relating to fund availability and pending award letters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, along with State-wise allocation and utilisation of funds during the last three years; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

(a) to (c) The Government regularly reviews the implementation of National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) Scheme. Adequate funds are available to meet the requirement and provisional award letters have been issued to all the 106 candidates selected in the first round of the current selection year 2025-26. NOS being a central sector scheme, funds are not allocated State-wise. However, the details of fund allocation and utilization under the scheme during the last three years are at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (c) of reply to Rajya Sabha unstarred question number 1243 regarding **National Overseas Scholarship(NOS) Scheme** to be answered on 10/12/2025

(Rs in crore)

S. No.	Year	Fund allocated (Rs in crore)	Fund Utilized (Rs in crore)
1	2022-23	50	86.59
2	2023-24	85	88.56
3	2024-25	95	74.17
	Total	230	249.32
