

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3834
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018

NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP

3834. DR. BHAGIRATH PRASAD:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the financial allocation during the last three years in the budget to implement the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for higher studies abroad, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of scheduled tribe candidates and the candidates belonging to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups was awarded the scholarship annually for pursuing post graduate, doctoral and post doctoral level courses abroad and if so, the details during the said period, State/UTwise; and
- (c) any expenditure under this scheme and the achievements during the last three years thereof, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASTWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a): The allocation of funds under the National Overseas Scholarship for ST candidates is schemewise, not State/UT-wise, and the allocation under the Scheme for the last three years is as under: -

(Rs.in lakhs)

2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
BE	RE	BE	RE	BE	RE
100.00	100.00	100.00	72.00	100.00	39.00

BE : Budget Estimates, RE: Revised Estimates

(b): The Scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for ST candidates provides financial assistance to selected students to pursue Post Graduation, Ph.D. and Post Doctoral study abroad. There are 17 awards for scheduled tribe students and 3 awards for students belonging to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups. The statewise details of beneficiaries, for the last three years are given in Annexure.I.

(c): The details of expenditure during the last three years under the NOS scheme for ST candidates is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

2014-15 funds released & utilised	2015-16 funds released & utilised	2016-17 funds released & utilised
99.13	39.04	39.00

Annexure referred to in part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3834 for 19.3.2018 regarding National Overseas Scholarship

SI No.	State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	2	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	-	-
3	Assam	3	-	2
4	Chhattisgarh	-	1	-
5	Gujarat	-	-	1
6	Himachal Pradesh	2	-	1
7	Jammu & Kashmir	2	1	1
8	Jharkhand	-	-	2
9	Kerala	1	-	-
10	Karnataka	-	1	1
11	Madhya Pradesh	1	-	-
12	Maharashtra	1	1	-
13	Manipur	-	2	2
14	Meghalaya	-	1	-
15	Mizoram	-	-	2
16	Nagaland	3	1	2
17	Odisha	-	1	-
18	Rajasthan	1	1	-
19	Tamil Nadu	-	-	1
20	Telangana	3	3	1
21	West Bengal	2	-	-
	Total	20	15	16