

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2145
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2022**

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC TO STUDY ABROAD

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

- (a) the number of schemes being implemented by the Government to provide scholarships to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) for studying abroad;
- (b) the number of Scheduled Castes' students sent for study abroad during the last five years; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for the said schemes during the said period ?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)**

(a): The Department of Social Justice & Empowerment implements the Central-Sector Scheme, namely the National Overseas Scholarship, to facilitate low income students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Denotified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans category to obtain higher education viz., Masters degree or Ph.D courses by studying abroad.

(b) & (c): The number of Scheduled Castes' students sent for study abroad under NOS during the last five years, and the details of the funds allocated during the said period are as under:-

S. No.	Financial Year	Number of SC Students	Funds allocated (in Rs Crore)	
			B.E.	R.E.
1	2017-18	24	15.00	15.00
2	2018-19	59	15.00	15.00
3	2019-20	62	20.00	20.00
4	2020-21	71	20.00	30.00
5	2021-22	106	30.00	35.00
