

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 703**  
ANSWERED ON- 12/12/2022

**FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIP AND HIGHER EDUCATION**

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to provide assistance and training to the students applying for foreign scholarship and higher education so as to provide equal opportunities to each student in getting foreign scholarship;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to set up centres in the States to provide assistance to such students applying for foreign scholarship;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Haryana and Madhya Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Education provides financial aid to Indian students for higher studies in India. Moreover, based on requests received from friendly foreign countries/institutions, the Ministry of Education disseminates information on scholarships offered by such donor countries for Indian students of all the States and Union Territories to study abroad. The details are available on the Ministry's website <https://www.education.gov.in/scholarships>. The details of the schemes and programmes being implemented by different Ministries under which financial assistance and interest subsidy are provided to meritorious students for pursuing higher education abroad are available in following websites:

Sl. No.	Ministry	Name of Schemes & Programmes	Website links
1.	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes, Denotified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans Scheduled Castes, Traditional Artisans category	<a href="https://nosmsje.gov.in/?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1">https://nosmsje.gov.in/?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1</a>
2.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe Students	<a href="https://overseas.tribal.gov.in/">https://overseas.tribal.gov.in/</a>
3.	Ministry of Science & Technology	Overseas Visiting Doctoral Fellowship Programme	<a href="https://www.serbonline.in/SERB/ovdf">https://www.serbonline.in/SERB/ovdf</a>
4.	Ministry of Minority Affairs	Padho Pardesh (interest subvention scheme for minority community students)	<a href="https://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/en/schemesperformance/padho-pardesh-scheme-interest-subsidy-educational-loans-overseas-studies-students-belonging-minority">https://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/en/schemesperformance/padho-pardesh-scheme-interest-subsidy-educational-loans-overseas-studies-students-belonging-minority</a>

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