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
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