

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5237**  
ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023

**Students Going Abroad for Higher Education**

5237. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides adequate information and necessary help to students who go abroad for higher education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to assist such students?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Education provides financial aid to Indian students only for pursuing 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 to study abroad. The details of such scholarships are made 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	National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes,	<a href="https://nosmsje.gov.in/(X(1)S(towfhz0ixhfu5oqrcwv1j032))/De">https://nosmsje.gov.in/(X(1)S(towfhz0ixhfu5oqrcwv1j032))/De</a>

	Justice & Empowerment	Denotified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans category	<a href="http://fault.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1">fault.aspx?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?HomePage=New">https://www.serbonline.in/SERB/ovdf?HomePage=New</a>

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