

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1155
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020**

Scholarship for Students

1155. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government or State Governments have any scholarship/grant schemes for Indian Students travelling abroad for higher studies;
- (b) if so, the list of all such scholarship/grant programs in the country;
- (c) the number of students who have benefited from the above mentioned scholarship/grant schemes in the country during the last five years, year-wise and Statewise; and
- (d) the details of steps taken by the Government to support students who are planning to pursue higher studies abroad?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank')**

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government of India is implementing schemes for scholarship/grant for Indian students travelling abroad for higher studies which are as follows: -

1. National Overseas Scholarship for Scheduled Caste Students: The scheme is implemented by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment under which financial assistance is provided to the meritorious Scheduled Caste students for pursuing Master level courses and Ph.D. in foreign universities/institution accredited by the concerned country. The year-wise and State-wise detail of scholarship disbursed under the scheme during last five years is at **Annexure-I**.

2. National Overseas Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe Students: The scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs where in financial assistance is provided to the meritorious Scheduled Tribe students for pursuing Master level courses, Ph.D. and Post Doctoral programme in foreign Universities in the field of engineering, technology and science. The family income ceiling for availing is 6 lac per annum. The year-wise detail of scholarship disbursed under the scheme during last five years is at **Annexure-II**.

3. **Overseas Doctoral Fellowship Programme:** The Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), a Statutory body of the Department of Science and Technology launched an Overseas Doctoral Fellowship Program with specific Universities to build national capacity where the talent supply of researchers in areas of interest to the country is sub-critical. Fellowship of US \$24,000/- per annum is provided for a period of 4 year to selected fellows for undertaking doctoral studies. In addition, one-time Contingency/Preparatory allowance of Rs. 60,000/- and return Airfare (Economy) is given to the fellows. Year-wise number of students selected under the program is given at **Annexure-II**.

4. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in collaboration with 'Mathematics of Information Technology and Computer Systems (MITACS)' provides a platform from 2018 to the students of AICTE approved institutions to undergo Internship in Canadian Universities through its scheme '**Sending Students Abroad for Research Internships**'. The year-wise number of students selected is given at **Annexure-II**.

5. University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that as per the Education Exchange Programme between India and Hungary, the Hungarian Govt. offers 200 scholarships to Indian students for pursuing Higher education in Hungarian Higher education institutions. The year-wise number of students selected is given at **Annexure-II**.

6. Under the Cultural and Educational exchange programme, countries namely, Italy, Mexico, Israel, China, South Korea, Hungary, Commonwealth Scholarship (New Zealand) and Commonwealth Scholarship (UK) are offering scholarship in their respective countries for the Indian students for higher education. Ministry of Human Resource Development facilitates the nomination process for these scholarships. The number of Indian students nominated during the last five years is at **Annexure-III**.

(d) In order to facilitate the students for foreign scholarship wide publicity is given through website/newspaper. Applications are received through online portal.

ANNEXURE- I

REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1155 ASKED BY SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020 REGARDING SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS.

State-wise number of students selected under National Overseas Scholarship scheme for Scheduled Castes etc. candidates during last five years						
S. No.	State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	5	3	6	4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	1	0	0
3	Assam	1	2	1	0	0
4	Bihar	1	0	2	0	0
5	Chhatisgarh	1	0	4	1	0
6	Delhi	5	4	4	10	3
7	Gujarat	3	0	4	1	2
8	Haryana	0	0	1	2	5
9	Himachal Pradesh	2	0	0	0	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	1	0	0
11	Jharkhand	1	0	2	0	0
12	Karnataka	3	3	3	10	3
13	Kerala	1	1	4	3	2
14	Madhya Pradesh	4	1	5	10	6
15	Maharashtra	14	16	53	95	53
16	Manipur	0	0	0	2	0
17	Orissa	2	1	0	3	1
18	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0
19	Punjab	1	4	2	7	3
20	Rajasthan	0	1	1	3	0
21	Tamil Nadu	2	4	5	6	6
22	Telangana	2	1	2	6	3
23	Tripura	2	0	1	0	0
24	Uttar Pradesh	6	6	8	14	3
25	Uttrakhand	2	0	0	0	0
26	West Bengal	5	1	1	4	6
Total:		59	50	108	183	100

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S.No.	Year	Name of the Schemes			
		Education Exchange Programme between India and Hungary	Mathematics of Information Technology and Computer Systems (MITACS) programme	Overseas Doctoral Fellowship Programme	National Overseas Scholarship for Schedule Tribe Students
1	2014-15	-	-	-	21
2	2015-16	128	-	2	15
3	2016-17	113	-	9	16
4	2017-18	175	-	12	20
5	2018-19	166	64	13	20
6	2019-20	178	225	-	-
Total		760	289	36	92

Note: There is no State-wise selection under these schemes.

ANNEXURE – III

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Year-wise details of nominations sent to Donor Countries under Cultural/Educational Exchange Programme by Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development						
Sl. No.	Country	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Israel	13	5	5	14	14
2	Korea	9	10	15	15	15
3	China	23	24	54	80	80
4	Japan	52	58	-	-	-
5	Belgium	3	-	-	-	-
6	Italy	35	15	10	10	20
7	Mexico	3	9	4	-	-
8	UK (CSFP)	55	51	51	65	-
9	UK (CSFP) 2019	-	-	-	-	65
10	UK (CSFP) 2020	-	-	-	-	52
11	New Zealand (CSFP)	2	4	4	2	2
12	South Africa (CSFP)	4	-	-	-	-
13	Sri Lanka (CSFP)	3	-	-	-	-
14	Govt. of Sri Lanka (Presidential Scholarship)	1	1	-	-	-
15	Kenya (CSFP)	3	-	-	-	-
Total		206	177	143	186	248