

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1160
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.09.2020**

Scholarship to Students

1160. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India 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 benefitted from the above mentioned scholarship/grant schemes in the country, year-wise and State-wise, during the past five years; and

(d) whether the Government is willing to consider or is considering for expanding the existing pool of Government sponsored scholarship schemes for Indian Students applying for high studies, particularly in areas like Public policy, Public administration, Development studies and International Relations etc?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(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 Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment under which financial assistance is provided to the selected students from Scheduled Castes, De-notified Nomadic & Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisan categories for pursuing Masters level courses and Ph.D. The year-wise and state-wise number of students benefitted under the scheme in the 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 fields of engineering, technology and science. The family income ceiling is Rs. 6 lac per annum. The year-wise and state-wise number of students benefitted under the scheme in the last five years is at **Annexure-II**.

3. **Padho Pardesh:** The scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs. The scheme targets meritorious and economically weaker students belonging to the six notified minority communities. Under the scheme, interest subsidy is awarded to students on the interest payable for the period of moratorium for the educational loans taken to pursue approved courses of studies abroad at Masters/Ph. D. /M. Phil levels. The family income ceiling is Rs. 6 lac per annum. The year-wise and state-wise number of students benefitted under the scheme in the last five years is at **Annexure –III**.

4. 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. Year –wise number of students benefitted in the last five years is at **Annexure – IV**.

5. Under the Cultural and Educational exchange programme, countries namely, Italy, South Korea, China, New Zealand, United Kingdom are offering scholarships to Indian students for pursuing Higher Education in these countries. Ministry of Education facilitates the nomination process for these scholarships. The number of Indian students nominated during the last five years is at **Annexure – V**.

(d) No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA USNTARRED QUESTION NO. 1160 ASKED BY SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.09.2020 REGARDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS

State-wise number of students selected under National Overseas Scholarship scheme for Scheduled Caste Students in the last five years						
S No.	STATE/UT	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Andhra Pradesh	5	3	6	4	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	1	0	0	0
3	Assam	2	1	0	0	0
4	Bihar	0	2	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0	4	1	0	0
6	Delhi	4	4	10	3	8
7	Gujarat	0	4	1	2	0
8	Haryana	0	1	2	5	6
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	1	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	0	2	0	0	0
12	Karnataka	3	3	10	3	7
13	Kerala	1	4	3	2	3
14	Madhya Pradesh	1	5	10	6	7
15	Maharashtra	16	53	95	53	44
16	Manipur	0	0	2	0	1
17	Odisha	1	0	3	1	2
18	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	2
19	Punjab	4	2	7	3	0
20	Rajasthan	1	1	3	0	1
21	Tamil Nadu	4	5	6	6	4
22	Telangana	1	2	6	3	5
23	Tripura	0	1	0	0	0
24	Uttar Pradesh	6	8	14	3	5
25	Uttarakhand	0	22	0	0	0
26	West Bengal	1	1	4	6	5
	TOTAL	50	108	183	100	100

ANNEXURE-II

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State-wise number of students selected under National Overseas Scholarship scheme for Scheduled Tribe Students in the last five years						
S No.	STATE/UT	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	0	0	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	1	0	1
3.	Assam	0	0	2	1	2
4.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	1	1
5.	Goa	0	0	0	1	0
6.	Gujarat	0	0	1	0	0
7.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	1	0	0
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	1	1
9.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	1
10.	Kerala	0	0	1	0	0
11.	Ladakh	0	0	0	1	0
12.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1
13.	Maharashtra	0	0	1	0	0
14.	Manipur	1	0	0	3	1
15.	Mizoram	0	0	0	2	1
16.	Nagaland	0	1	0	4	3
17.	Rajasthan	0	0	1	1	1
18.	Telangana	0	0	4	1	4
19.	West Bengal	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	3	2	12	16	18

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State-wise number of students selected under Padho Pardesh Scheme In the last 5 years						
S No.	STATE/UT	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1.	Andaman and Nicobar	1	0	0	0	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	135	111	74	75	72
3.	Assam	9	7	7	7	5
4.	Bihar	4	4	2	8	12
5.	Chandigarh	7	5	4	5	4
6.	Chhattisgarh	10	12	11	11	6
7.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1	0	0	0	0
8.	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	1	2
9.	Delhi	12	12	7	12	20
10.	Goa	7	12	8	14	15
11.	Gujarat	72	74	91	120	129
12.	Haryana	20	16	13	17	15
13.	Himachal Pradesh	0	1	2	2	3
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	42	36	28	72	80
15.	Jharkhand	1	2	0	3	8
16.	Karnataka	132	131	129	211	289
17.	Kerala	679	688	715	1138	1734
18.	Madhya Pradesh	73	79	74	101	106
19.	Maharashtra	165	220	250	297	322
20.	Manipur	1	0	0	0	0
21.	Meghalaya	5	4	1	2	1
22.	Mizoram	1	1	0	2	1
23.	Odisha	1	1	2	5	7
24.	Puducherry	7	3	1	5	11
25.	Punjab	127	83	58	81	82
26.	Rajasthan	24	27	25	37	32
27.	Tamil Nadu	130	120	108	147	155
28.	Telangana	59	83	57	79	72
29.	Uttar Pradesh	35	35	33	31	36
30.	Uttarakhand	12	7	5	5	4
31.	West Bengal	7	7	6	7	15
	TOTAL	1779	1781	1711	2495	3238

ANNEXURE-IV

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Year-wise students benefitted under India-Hungary Educational Exchange Programmes*		
Sl. No.	Year	No. of Students
1.	2016	113
2.	2017	166
3.	2018	166
4.	2019	178
5.	2020	185

*There is no state-wise selection under this scheme.

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Year-wise details of nominations sent to Donor Countries under Cultural/Educational Exchange Programmes by Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education*						
Sl. No.	Country	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1.	Italy	15	10	10	20	45
2.	South Korea	10	15	15	15	15
3.	China	24	54	80	80	39
4.	New Zealand	4	4	2	2	2
5.	United Kingdom (Commonwealth Scholarship)	51	65	65	52	39

*There is no state-wise selection under these schemes