

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3430  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2021**

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC STUDENTS**

**†3430. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):  
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:**

Will the Minister of **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schemes being run by the Government to provide scholarship for the students belonging to the category of Scheduled Castes (SCs) to study abroad;
- (b) the details of students belonging to SCs category sent abroad for study during the last five years; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for such schemes during the said period?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA )**

(a) to (c): The Department of Social Justice & Empowerment is implementing the National Overseas Scholarship for Scheduled Caste etc. candidates to enable them to study abroad. Under the scheme financial assistance is provided to the selected students from Scheduled Castes, Denotified, Nomadic & Semi - Nomadic Tribes, landless agricultural labourers and traditional artisan categories for pursuing higher studies in abroad. Details of the students sent abroad for studying under the scheme and funds allocated during the last five years is **annexed**.

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**Annexure**

Statement referred to reply in parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3430 for 16.3.2021 regarding Scholarship for SC Students.

The details of the number of candidates who went abroad for studying under the scheme and funds allocated during the last five years is as under:

Year	Number of candidates who went abroad in the Financial Year	Funds Allocated (Budget Estimate) (Rs. in Crore)
2015-16	19	6.12
2016-17	23	15.00
2017-18	32	15.00
2018-19	56	15.00
2019-20	63	20.00

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