

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.268
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2022**

IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS

**268. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:**

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

- (a) the total number of scholarships available and awarded since 2014, gender-wise, course-wise and yearwise;
- (b) the total number of applications received by the Government for the National Overseas Scholarship Policy from 2014, year-wise, gender-wise and course-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for underutilization if any of available scholarship berths for consecutive years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)**

(a) to (c): The Ministry Of Social Justice & Empowerment has been implementing the following Overseas Scholarship schemes:-

- i. National Overseas scholarship Scheme for SC etc. students (NOS)
- ii. National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities

The total number of scholarships available and awarded since 2014, gender-wise, course-wise and year-wise is at **Annexure I**. The total number of applications received by the Government for the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme from 2014 is at **Annexure-II**.

All the available scholarship slots have been duly filled under the NOS scheme. The vacant slots for the years 2014-15 and 2015-16 were carried forward and were subsequently filled during the S.Y 2016-17 and 2017-18. Less number of applications received under National Overseas Scholarship for disabled students as many were not meeting the eligibility criteria like age, marks resulting in underutilization of available scholarship berths for consecutive years.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 268 for 19.07.2022

A. Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

1. National Overseas scholarship Scheme for SC etc. students (NOS).

The total number of scholarships available and awarded since 2014, gender-wise, course-wise and year-wise is as under:

S NO.	Year	Stipulated No.of Slots	Candidates Selected	Gender Wise		Field wise				
				Male	Female	Engineering and Management	Pure Science and Applied Science	Agricultural Science and Medicine	International Commerce, Accounting Finance	Humanities & Social Science
1	2014-15	100	59	47	12	36	09	06	02	06
2	2015-16	100	50	34	16	36	06	03	00	05
3	2016-17	100	108*	72	36	51	18	11	08	20
4	2017-18	100	183*	136	47	106	25	07	03	42
5	2018-19	100	100	65	35	52	10	05	11	22
6	2019-20	100	100	70	30	70	13	07	02	08
7	2020-21	100	100	69	31	61	24	07	01	07#
8	2021-22	125	125	86	39	#Field wise distribution of seats has been done away with from 2020-21.				
9	2022-23	125	125	89	36					

* vacant slots of previous years were carried over

B. Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (D/o EPwD)

i. National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities

Total number of scholarships awarded course-wise and gender-wise since 2016-17

S N.	Course of Study	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		Total	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	Engineering and Management	4	0	4	2	3	0	4	0	4	0	6	0	25	2
2	Pure Science & Applied Science	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	4
3	Agriculture Science and Medicine	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
4	Commerce, Accounting and Finance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Humanities, Social Science including Law & Fine Arts	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	7	2
Total		7	0	5	2	5	0	5	2	5	1	10	3	37	8
Grand Total		7		7		5		7		6		13		45	

Annexure II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 268 for 19.07.2022

A. Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

The total number of applications received by the Government for the National Overseas scholarship Scheme for SC etc. students (NOS) from 2014

S.No	Selection Year	Applications Received
1	2014-15	123
2	2015-16	132
3	2016-17	535
4	2017-18	487
5	2018-19	379
6	2019-20	461
7	2020-21	596
8	2021-22	462
9	2022-23	498

Details in respect of the total applications received gender-wise and course-wise are not maintained.

B. Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (D/o EPwD)

1. Total number of applications received under National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities since 2016 course-wise and gender-wise

S.N.	Course of Study	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		Total	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	Engineering and Management	3	1	4	2	3	0	4	0	4	2	9	0	27	5
2	Pure Science & Applied Science	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	5	5
3	Agriculture Science and Medicine	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2
4	Commerce, Accounting and Finance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
5	Humanities, Social Science including Law & Fine Arts	3	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	3	1	13	4
Total		10	4	8	2	5	0	6	2	6	4	15	4	50	16
Grand Total		14		10		5		8		10		19		66	
