

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1505
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.05.2016**

†1505. FACILITIES TO SC STUDENTS

**SHRI VIKRAM USENDI:
DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:**

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

- (a) the facilities being provided to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) in addition to scholarship and hostel facilities to study abroad; and
- (b) the number of students to whom the said facilities were provided during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise, including Chhattisgarh?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

(a) The National Overseas Scholarship Scheme provides facilities to students belonging to Scheduled Castes etc for studying abroad. The details are as under :

i) Annual maintenance and contingency allowances as detailed below

Annual Allowances	For United Kingdom	For United states of America and other countries
Maintenance allowance	GBP 9900	US\$15400
Contingency Allowance	GBP 1100	US\$1500

ii) Incidental journey allowance of US \$ 20/- (twenty) or its equivalent in Indian Rupees and equipment allowance of US \$ 20/- (twenty).

iii) Actual visa fees in Indian Rupees.

iv) Air passage from India to the nearest place to the educational institution and back to India, by economy class and shortest route in arrangement with the national carrier.

v) Fees and Medical Insurance Premium- actual as charged.

Financial assistance under the Scheme is provided for a maximum period of 4 years for Ph.D. and 3 years for Master's programme.

No Hostel facility is provided under the scheme. However maintenance allowance for meeting expenses of boarding & lodging as mentioned above is paid to the awardees studying abroad

(b) The details of the number of Scheduled Caste students selected for scholarship abroad including Chhattisgarh for higher studies are given in Annexure.

Annexure referred to Para (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1505 for answer on 03.05.2016 regarding **Facilities to SC Students.**

State-wise details of number of Scheduled Caste candidates selected for scholarship under the scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for SC etc candidates

S.No.	State/UTs	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Himachal Pradesh	02	01	02	Selection under Process
2	Tamil Nadu	02	01	02	
3	Madhya Pradesh	04	02	04	
4	Manipur	01	01	00	
5	Kerala	01	00	01	
6	Delhi	02	02	05	
7	Rajasthan	02	01	00	
8	Haryana	02	01	00	
9	Maharashtra	02	19	13	
10	West Bengal	01	02	06	
11	Uttar Pradesh	02	03	05	
12	Punjab	01	01	00	
13	Karnataka	00	02	03	
14	Andhra Pradesh	01	01	01	
15	Odisha	00	02	01	
16	Assam	00	00	01	
17	Bihar	00	00	02	
18	Chhattisgarh	00	00	01	
19	Gujarat	00	00	03	
20	Telangana	00	00	02	
21	Uttrakhand	00	00	02	
22	Tripura	00	00	02	
	Total	23	39	56	

