

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3906
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2026**

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCs STUDENTS ENROLLED ABROAD

3906. SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO:

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

- (a) the details of the number of students awarded scholarships and enrolled abroad under the Scheme, State-wise and year-wise since 2019, including district-wise details for Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the steps taken to enhance coverage and awareness, particularly in rural areas and SC Constituencies such as Chittoor, including details of campaigns, outreach activities and outcomes achieved;
- (c) the measures adopted to simplify application, selection and verification, including digital platforms and facilitation mechanisms; and
- (d) the steps taken to prevent delays in sanction and disbursement of scholarships and the time-line prescribed for release of funds and monitoring mechanism for timely disbursement?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)**

- (a): The details of number of students awarded scholarships and enrolled abroad under National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes, State-wise and year-wise, since 2019 are at **Annexure-I**. The district-wise details of such students in Andhra Pradesh are at **Annexure II**.
- (b): To raise awareness about the National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) Scheme among students, relevant details including scheme guidelines and instructions are posted on the Departmental website, advertisements are published in newspapers and letters are sent to the Social Welfare Departments of State Governments and Union Territories with the request for widespread publicity of the Scheme.
- (c): Applications under the NOS Scheme are invited through the online portal. The Scheme has recently been on-boarded to the newly launched unified SAMAVESH (Single Access Mechanism for All Verticals of Empowerment & Social Harmony) Portal, to streamline application processing, scrutiny, data management, accessibility and selection process.
- (d): Under the NOS Scheme, funds are released in advance through Letters of Authorization (LoA) to the concerned Indian Missions/Embassies with direction to disburse requisite fund to concerned Universities and students at the earliest upon receipt of claims.

Annexure referred to part (a) in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3906 to be answered on 11.08.2026

State/UTs-wise and year-wise details of the number of students awarded scholarships and enrolled abroad.

S No.	STATE/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (till 06.08.2026)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	4	0	0	3	3	5
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	Bihar	0	0	1	1	1	2	3
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Chhattisgarh	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Delhi	5	3	2	4	8	7	11
10	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Gujarat	0	1	4	8	6	12	8
12	Haryana	1	3	7	2	3	1	3
13	Himachal Pradesh	0		0	0	1	0	1
14	Jammu & Kashmir	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
15	Jharkhand	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
16	Karnataka	2	4	1	5	1	0	4
17	Kerala	1	4	4	3	3	4	5
18	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	5	3	6	1	4	5	9
21	Maharashtra	20	28	43	56	68	12	7
22	Manipur	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Odisha	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
27	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
28	Punjab	0	1	4	5	1	6	4
29	Rajasthan	0	0	2	0	1	1	1
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	2	5	7	3	4	4	1
32	Telangana	1	3	2	1	1	4	2
33	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	1	2	9	7	6	9	6
35	Uttarakhand	0	1	1	1	0	2	1
36	West Bengal	1	5	2	1	0	4	3
	TOTAL	41	71	98	98	114	80	78

ANNEXURE-II

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Details of the district-wise and year-wise number of students awarded scholarships and enrolled abroad from Andhra Pradesh.

District	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Annamayya	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bapatla	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Chittoor	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Krishna	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Palnadu	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Prakasam	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Visakhapatnam	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Y S R Kadapa	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Total	0	4	0	0	3	3	5
