

Scholarships for higher studies abroad

4210. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAL
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT be pleased to
state:

(a) the number and names of scholarships
given to students going abroad for higher
studies in different faculties; and

(b) the amount sanctioned for such pur-
pose during the year 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI
ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The Minis-
try of Human Resource Development,
Deptt. of Education, deals with scholar-
ships offered by foreign Governments
under Cultural Exchange Programmes and
other bilateral/multilateral Government-to-
Government programmes. These scholar-
ships are fully funded by donor countries.
Medical Council of India have intimated
that they used to send students to the
erstwhile USSR upto 1990 as per Memo-
randum of Understanding reached between
the Medical Council of India and USSR.
Ministry of Higher and Secondary Spe-
cialised Education for whom, stipend
scholarship was to be paid by the State
Committee for Higher Education of the
erstwhile USSR.

University Grants Commission have in-
timated that they also send students abroad for
pursuing studies in three languages, French,
German and Hungarian, under the terms of the
Cultural Exchange Programmes with these
countries. Expenditure on maintenance etc. of
students is met by the host countries.

The Ministry of Welfare administers
National Overseas Scholarships for Scheduled
Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Denotified,
Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Neo-
Buddhist, etc. students. Under this scheme
they have awarded scholarships to 25
students. This scheme is fully funded by
Government of India. For this scheme there
was a budget provision of Rs. 57.00 lakhs
during 1990-91. They also administer another
scheme, Equity and Merit Scholarship
Scheme offered by the Government of
Australia. Awards are still awaited from the
Australian High Commission. Besides, some
foreign countries or universities or
foundations, etc. also offer scholarships to
Indian nationals on their own and the students
themselves apply directly to them.

The number of scholarships awarded to
students by foreign governments during 1990-
91 under Cultural Exchange Programmes and
other bilateral and multilateral programmes,
is given in the Statement.

Statement

The Number of scholarships Awarded to Students to Foreign Government

Sl. No.	Name of the country/Scholarship	Number of Scholar- ships awarded du- ring Financial year 1990-91
1	2	3
1.	Austria	2
2.	Italy	7
3.	Norway	2
4.	USSR	30
5.	Indo-US Fellowship Programme	1

1	2	3
6.	Japan (Monbusho) Scholarships	11
7.	China	11
8.	Indonesia	1
9.	Bulgaria	1
10.	German Academic Exchange Scholarships (F.R.G.)	13
11.	Poland	1
12.	France	4
13.	Commonwealth Scholarships/Fellowship plan	—
	(i) U.K.	26
	(ii) Canada	14
14.	Nehru Centenary British Fellowships/Awards Scheme (U.K.)	36
15.	Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Trust (U.K.) Scholarships	—
16.	Confederation of British Industry Overseas Scholarships (U.K.)	3
17.	Hungary	1

Supply of Sub-standard provisions to Schools in Arunachal Pradesh

4211. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the school children are being supplied with substandard provisions such as Thin Arrow biscuits and "dalmut" etc. at high rates as mid-day meal in the schools of Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Govt. propose to inquire into the matter to book the offenders; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) Government of India is not implementing any such scheme.

Protection of Lohagarh Fort

4212. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister, of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Encroachers plunder Lohagarh glory" which appeared in "The Hindustan Times", New Delhi dated the 24th February, 1992;

(b) if so, the reasons for not protecting this monument against encroachers and maintaining the architectural structure of the fort; and

(c) the action Government propose to take to preserve the glory of this fort?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) Fort walls including Chow-burja gate and approach bridges at the Chowburja and Ashtadhatu gates, Moat-surrounding the fort wall, Delhi Gate outside the Bharatpur Fort, Fateh Burj sear