

### Scholarships for higher studies abroad

4210. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: 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 purpose during the year 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Deptt. of Education, deals with scholarships offered by foreign Governments under Cultural Exchange Programmes and other bilateral/multilateral Government-to-Government programmes. These scholarships 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 Memorandum of Understanding reached between the Medical Council of India and USSR. Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialised Education for whom stipend scholarship was to be paid by the State Committee for Higher Education of the erstwhile USSR.

University Grants Commission have intimated 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 Scholarships awarded during 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 RE-  
SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to  
state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the school  
children are being supplied with sub-  
standard provisions such as Thin Arrow  
biscuits and "dalmut" etc. at high rates  
as mid-day meal in the schools of Aruna-  
chal 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 RE-  
SOURCE 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 RE-  
SOURCE 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 RE-  
SOURCE 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 out-  
side the Bharatpur Fort, Fateh Burj near