

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO -312
ANSWERED ON - 24/03/2021

SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBC STUDENTS

312. # SHRI RAJMANI PATEL

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

(a) the number of schemes being operated by Government for providing scholarships to OBC students to study abroad; and

(b) the number of students who have studied or are studying abroad during last five years and the funds allocated for the them?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI THAAWARCHAND GEHLOT)

(a) & (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to the part (a) and (b) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.312* to be answered on 24.03.2021 regarding “Scholarship for OBC Students” asked by Shri Rajmani Patel, MP

(a) & (b) The Government is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely, **Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) students**. Under this, 100% interest subsidy on maximum loan limit of Rs. 20.00 lakhs is given to the OBC & EBC students studying abroad for the courses at Master, M. Phil and Ph. D level. During the last 5 years 5860 students have been awarded this Interest Subsidy to study abroad at a cost of Rs.5985 lakh.
