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RAJYA SABHA
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SCHEMES FOR SC STUDENTS TO STUDY ABROAD

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

- (a) the number of schemes being run by Government to provide scholarship for the students belonging to the category of Scheduled Castes (SCs) to study abroad;
- (b) the details of students belonging to SC category sent abroad for study during the last five years; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for such schemes during the said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment implements the Central-sector scheme namely National Overseas Scholarship, to facilitate the low income students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Denotified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans category to obtain higher education viz., Masters degree or Ph. D courses by studying abroad thereby improving their Economic and Social status.

(b) & (c) The details of students belonging to SC category who went abroad for study during the last five years under the scheme of NOS, and the funds allocated during the said period are as under:-

S.No.	Selection Year	Number of Students	Funds allocated (in Rs Crore)	
			B.E.	R.E.
1	2016-17	46	15.00	15.00
2	2017-18	63	15.00	15.00
3	2018-19	43	15.00	15.00
4	2019-20	42	20.00	20.00
5	2020-21	64	20.00	30.00
