

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 350  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022**

**Indian students in foreign countries**

**350 SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:**

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Ministry to facilitate the admission of Indian students in educational institutes in foreign countries;
- (b) the total number of students from Delhi and Punjab who have received any Government funded assistance to pursue courses abroad since financial year 2019-20;
- (c) the details of steps taken by Government to introduce new fellowships for meritorious Indian students to study abroad; and
- (d) the list and details of the fellowships offered to Indian students with Government collaboration?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Education provides assistance including financial aid to Indian students for higher studies in India only. Moreover, based on requests received from friendly foreign countries/institutions, Ministry of Education disseminates information on scholarships

offered by such donor countries for Indian students of all the States and Union Territories to study abroad. The students are required to apply online <http://proposal.sakshat.ac.in/scholarship>. The details of the schemes and programmes being implemented by different Ministries under which financial assistance and interest subsidy are provided to meritorious students for pursuing higher education abroad are available in following websites:

Sl. No.	Ministry	Name of Schemes & Programmes	Website links
1.	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	National Overseas Scholarship for Scheduled Caste Students	<a href="https://nosmsje.gov.in/?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1">https://nosmsje.gov.in/?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1</a>
2.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	National Overseas Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe Students	<a href="https://overseas.tribal.gov.in/">https://overseas.tribal.gov.in/</a>
3.	Ministry of Science & Technology	(i) Overseas Doctoral Fellowship Programme; (ii) Partnership Programmes with foreign countries (both for engineering & science students)	<a href="http://serb.gov.in/odf.php">http://serb.gov.in/odf.php</a>
4.	Ministry of Minority Affairs	Padho Pardesh (interest subsidy scheme for minority community students)	<a href="https://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/en/schemesperformance/padho-pardesh-scheme-interest-subsidy-educational-loans-overseas-studies-students-belonging-minority">https://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/en/schemesperformance/padho-pardesh-scheme-interest-subsidy-educational-loans-overseas-studies-students-belonging-minority</a>

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