

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -453
ANSWERED ON - 20/07/2022

NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

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

- (a) the total number of applications received by Government for the National Overseas Scholarship Policy, for last five years gender-wise and course-wise;
- (b) the total number of scholarships available and awarded by gender-wise and coursewise, for last five years; and
- (c) the reasons why Government has not filled the capacity of available scholarship berths for consecutive years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has been implementing the following Overseas Scholarship schemes:-

- i. National Overseas scholarship Scheme for SC etc. students (NOS)
- ii. National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities

The total number of scholarships available and awarded, gender-wise, course-wise and year-wise, for last five years is at **Annexure I**. The total number of applications received by the Government for the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for last five years is at **Annexure-II**.

All the available scholarship slots have been duly filled under the NOS scheme. The vacant slots for the years 2014-15 and 2015-16 were carried forward and were subsequently filled during the S.Y 2016-17 and 2017-18. Less number of applications received under National Overseas Scholarship for disabled students as many were not meeting the eligibility criteria like age, marks resulting in underutilization of available scholarship berths for consecutive years.

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 453 for 20.07.2022

A. Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

1. National Overseas scholarship Scheme for SC etc. students (NOS).

The total number of scholarships available and awarded, gender-wise, course-wise and year-wise, for last five yearis as under:

| S NO. | Year | Stipulated of Slots | No. Candidates Selected | Gender Wise | | Field wise | | | | |
|-------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| | | | | Male | Female | Engineering Management | Pure Science and Applied Science | Agricultural Science and Medicine | International Commerce, Accounting Finance | Humanities & Social Science |
| 1 | 2016-17 | 100 | 108* | 72 | 36 | 51 | 18 | 11 | 08 | 20 |
| 2 | 2017-18 | 100 | 183* | 136 | 47 | 106 | 25 | 07 | 03 | 42 |
| 3 | 2018-19 | 100 | 100 | 65 | 35 | 52 | 10 | 05 | 11 | 22 |
| 4 | 2019-20 | 100 | 100 | 70 | 30 | 70 | 13 | 07 | 02 | 08 |
| 5 | 2020-21 | 100 | 100 | 69 | 31 | 61 | 24 | 07 | 01 | 07# |
| 6 | 2021-22 | 125 | 125 | 86 | 39 | #Field wise distribution of seats has been done away with from 2020-21. | | | | |
| 7 | 2022-23 | 125 | 125 | 89 | 36 | | | | | |

* vacant slots of previous years were carried over.

B. Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (D/o EPwD)

1. National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities

Total number of scholarships awarded course-wise and gender-wise, for last five year is as under:-

| S. N. | Course of Study | 2017-18 | | 2018-19 | | 2019-20 | | 2020-21 | | 2021-22 | | Total | |
|--------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 1 | Engineering and Management | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 25 | 2 |
| 2 | Pure Science & Applied Science | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 3 | Agriculture Science and Medicine | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 4 | Commerce, Accounting and Finance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Humanities, Social Science including Law & Fine Arts | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Total | | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 37 | 8 |
| Grand Total | | 7 | | 5 | | 7 | | 6 | | 13 | | 45 | |

Annexure II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 453 for 20.07.2022

A. Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

The total number of applications received by the Government for the National Overseas scholarship Scheme for SC etc. students (NOS) for last five years is as under:-

| S. No. | Selection Year | Applications Received |
|--------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2017-18 | 487 |
| 2 | 2018-19 | 379 |
| 3 | 2019-20 | 461 |
| 4 | 2020-21 | 596 |
| 5 | 2021-22 | 462 |

Details in respect of the total applications received gender-wise and course-wise are not maintained.

B. Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (D/o EPwD)

- Total number of applications received under National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities since 2016 course-wise and gender-wise, for last five years is as under:-

| S. N. | Course of Study | 2017-18 | | 2018-19 | | 2019-20 | | 2020-21 | | 2021-22 | | Total | |
|--------------------|--|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 1 | Engineering and Management | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 27 | 5 |
| 2 | Pure Science & Applied Science | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| 3 | Agriculture Science and Medicine | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | Commerce, Accounting and Finance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 5 | Humanities, Social Science including Law & Fine Arts | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| Total | | 8 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 50 | 16 |
| Grand Total | | 10 | | 5 | | 8 | | 10 | | 19 | | 66 | |

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