

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1105

TO BE ANSWERED ON- 31/07/2024

NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR TRIBAL STUDENTS

1105 SMT. MAHUA MAJI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: -

- (a) the state/UT-wise details of the number of beneficiaries of the National Overseas Scholarship for tribal students;
- (b) the state/UT-wise details of the funds disbursed to students under the scheme;
- (c) the number of awardees for this scholarship for FY23-FY24 from Jharkhand;
- (d) whether Government is taking steps to promote awareness regarding this scheme among students from tribal populations in the eastern parts of India; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): There are 20 slots available under National Overseas scholarship in every selection year. State/UT-wise details of the number of beneficiaries, during the last three selection year, under National Overseas Scholarship for tribal students is as below:-

State Name	Selection Year 2021-22		Selection Year 2022-23		Selection Year 2023-24	
	Selected	Joined	Selected	Joined	Selected	Joined
Andhra Pradesh	2	1			1	
Arunachal Pradesh					2	2
Assam						
Chhattisgarh	1	1				
Gujarat			1	1		
Goa						
Jammu & Kashmir	1	1	1	1		

Jharkhand	1	1	1	1		
Karnataka			1	1		
Ladakh			1	1		
Madhya Pradesh			1	1		
Maharashtra			2	2	1	
Manipur	6	5	5	5	4	1
Meghalaya	2				2	2
Mizoram	2	2			1	
Nagaland	2	2			1	1
Odisha			2	1		
Rajasthan	1				1	
Tamil Nadu					1	
Telangana	1	1	3	3	6	5
Tripura	1					
Uttarakhand						
West Bengal			2	1		
Grand Total	20	14	20	18	20	11

The finally selected candidates will be required to secure admission and join in one of the top 1,000 ranked foreign Institutes/Universities abroad (as per the QS world ranking) within 2 years from the date of communication of Award Letter. In case, the selected candidates do not secure admission and join in one of the top 1,000 ranked foreign Institutes/Universities abroad within 2 years from the date of communication of selection, such unfilled seats will be carried over to the next selection year immediately after the expiry of such time period

(b): The details of expenditure under the National Overseas Scholarship for tribal students during the last three financial years is as below: -

Financial Year	Fund Released (In Crore)
2021-22	4.95
2022-23	4.00
2023-24	7.00

Note: Under the NOS Scheme fund is released to Ministry of External Affairs on reimbursement basis. There is no state wise release of funds.

(c): For selection year 2023-24 no student from Jharkhand has been selected.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. The Ministry is promoting awareness regarding this scheme among students from tribal populations across the country including the eastern parts of India.

(i). Ministry publishes advertisement on MoTA website (link <https://tribal.nic.in/downloads/scholarship/NOS/advertisementenglishnHindi.pdf>).

(ii). All State governments/UT administrations are informed about the advertisement requesting them to create awareness at State Level.

(iii). All top-class Institute under the National Scholarship Schemes and all beneficiaries of the “National Fellowship for ST students (NFST)” & Universities are are informed about the advertisement so as to promote awareness.
