

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR STS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students who were provided financial assistance under the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribes during each of the last three years upto September 2002 State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any scheme to provide suitable job for such students who return after achieving degrees or expertise; and
- (c) if so, the number of students provided job during the above period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) Financial assistance under the scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for Scheduled Tribes is not provided state wise. Candidates are selected by a Selection Committee on merit, on an All India basis. The number of students who were provided financial assistance under the scheme during the last three years is as under:

Year	No. of Students
2000-2001	4
2001-2002	6
2002-2003	2

(upto September, 2002)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.