

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RESERVATION IN OVERSEAS EDUCATION FOR DENOTIFIED TRIBES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing reservation to Denotified Tribes (Vimukat Jatis) for doing Bachelor/Masters degree courses and Ph.D. abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam.

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is implementing a Central Sector Scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for Scheduled Caste etc. candidates under which a total of 30 awards are available including 02 awards for the Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes. The Scheme provides financial assistance to selected candidates for pursuing Master level courses and Ph.D. courses (not for Bachelor degree course) abroad in the fields of (a) Engineering, (b) Management, (c) Pure Sciences, (d) Agricultural Science and (e) Medicine.