

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4513  
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NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR ST STUDENTS SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of students selected and benefited by National Overseas Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe students scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether Bachelors courses are not included in the said scheme; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a): The State-wise number of students selected and benefited under the Scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe candidates during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure.

(b) & (c): The bachelor level course under any discipline are not covered under the Scheme. The scheme, as such, is designed for providing financial assistance to ST students for pursuing higher studies abroad in certain subjects at the Master's level, Ph.D and Post Doctoral Research Programmes only.