

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3858  
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2015  
Subsidy on Education Loan  
Meena Shri Arjunlal

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any scheme for providing subsidy on education loan to the students belonging to Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe categories for study abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the criteria prescribed for the selection of beneficiaries for this purpose;
- (d) the number of applications received under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT and year-wise; and
- (e) the funds allocated and spent for this purpose during the above period along with the number of students belonging to the above categories benefitted therefrom?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise.