

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b). The Sectoral outlays for the year 1990-91 in respect of Uttar Pradesh are awaited from the U.P. Government.

National Scholarship for High Education Abroad

4078. **SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of scholarships awarded by Government to students going abroad for higher education and research work during

1988 and 1989;

(b) the average amount spent on each scholarship every year; and

(c) the procedure adopted to select students for the purpose of scholarships?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Name of the Scheme	No. of Scholarships awarded during 1988 and 1989	Average amount spent on each scholarship every year	Procedure adopted for selection
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1. Better opportunities for young scientists in chosen areas of Science and Technology (BOYSCAST)—Operated by Department of Science and Technology	1987-88 1988-89	The amount spent on each scientist includes air travel by economy/executive class, fellowship per month ranging between U.S. Dollars 1200 to 1600 and additional contingent expenditure ranging between Rs. 5,000 to 15,000 on an average.	The fellowships are announced annually through the newspapers and also in scientific journals. Applications received are carefully scrutinised and processed through Expert Committees constituted for various scientific disciplines separately.
2. Scheme of National Overseas Scholarships for SC/ST etc.—Operated by Ministry of Welfare	1988-89	The amount spent on each scholar is as follows : (a) Maintenance allowance ranging between US \$ 6000 to 7000 per annum; (b) US \$ 350 p.a. to meet the actual cost of books, study tour, binding of thesis etc.;	The applications are invited from the candidates by notifying the awards through various medias. The selection is made through a Selection Committee which

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			<p>(c) Tuition, Examination and other compulsory fees levied by foreign institutions and medical/health insurance premia, if any;</p> <p>(d) Equipment allowance of Rs. 1000/-;</p> <p>(e) First class railway fare from place of residence to the port of embarkation and back;</p> <p>(f) Economy class air passage both ways upto destination and back by shortest route;</p> <p>(g) Journey allowance upto £ 12;</p> <p>(h) 11nd or coach class railway fare from port of disembarkation to the place of study and back.</p>

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3. Scheme of Scholarships for Study Abroad —Operated by Department of Education.	1987-88 1988-89	<p>In addition they can also earn US \$ 1500 p.a. in U.S.A. and £ 400 p.a. in all other countries towards fellowship assistanceship.</p> <p>The average amount spent on each scholar is as follows;</p> <p>(a) Maintenance allowance ranging between US \$ 5400-7000 p.a.;</p> <p>(b) US \$ 350 p.a. to meet the actual cost of books, study tour, binding of thesis etc.;</p> <p>(c) Tuition, Examination and other compulsory fees leviged by foreign institutions and medical health insurance premia, if any;</p> <p>(d) Equipment allowance of 600/- besides incidental journey allowance of Rs. 100/-</p> <p>(e) First class railway fare from place of residence to the port</p>	<p>The Scheme is advertised in Employment News and leading dailies of the country through Directorate of Audio Visual Publicity.</p> <p>Selection Committee is constituted with the approval of Minister. Two meetings of the Selection Committee are held. In the first meeting the candidates considered fit for interview are shortlisted and in the second meeting the candidates are interviewed</p>

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			and final selections made.
		(f) Economy class air passage both ways upto destination the back by shortest route;	
		(g) 11nd or coach class railway fare from port of disembarkation to the place of study and back. In addition to the maintenance allowance a scholar may also earn a sum of US \$ 1500 p. a. during the pendency of the scholarship by way of fellowship/ assistanceship from the institution with the permission of the department.	