

DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.

NOTICE

It is hereby brought to the kind notice of all concerned that **Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India** is implementing the scheme namely **National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) Scheme for SCs etc.** under which assistance is provided to eligible students to pursue higher education from abroad.

The result of second round for Selection Year 2025-26 was published on **19th January, 2026**. Similarly, many States/UTs are implementing Schemes similar to NOS. Further, Fellowship schemes are being implemented by **UGC and NSFDC** to candidates pursuing Ph.D studies in the Universities /Institutes within India.

Therefore, it is requested, to all the **concerned authorities** to carefully **review the NOS result** and ensure that NOS awardees are **not availing similar overseas scholarship** implemented by State/Union Territory and any other fellowship Scheme for pursuing Ph.D studies. In case of students in the list are found availing **similar** Schemes, such details may be **shared with DoSJE**. This is essential to ensure that **dual scholarships** are not granted to the same students.

45 candidates have been selected for Award of Scholarship during Second Round for Selection year 2025-26. One (1) student from Himachal Pradesh at Sr. No. 10 Mr. Nikhil Sahotra as listed in Annexure-III (copy enclosed) is requested not to avail any similar overseas scholarship implemented by the State Government or any other fellowship for pursuing Ph.D studies.

Encls. As Above.


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1. The Secretary (Edu.), to the Govt of Himachal Pradesh, HP Shimla-2 for kind information please.
2. The Under Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, to the Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 w.r.t. letter No.K-11015/3/2025-SCD-V-(NOS) dated 28-01-2026.
3. The Director, Directorate for the Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the specially Abled Himachal Pradesh, w.r.t. letter No.11-3/2023-ESOMSA(WEL)-Sch-IX-1657 dated 05-02-2026.
4. The TO, IT Cell, DHE HP, with direction to upload the above Press Release on the Departmental website.
5. Guard File


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List of candidates selected for Award of Scholarship during Second Round for Selection Year 2025-26

Sr. No.	Registration No.	Applicant Name	Gender	Category	Course Applied	University Name	QS Ranking	State
1	NOS9641202526	Shrey Kumar Garg	Male	Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans	Master's	University of Cambridge	5	Uttar Pradesh
2	NOS8114202526	Gurveer Singh Chauhan	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	The University of Melbourne	13	Haryana
3	NOS8880202526	Viki Madhukar Rayapure	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	The University of Melbourne	13	Maharashtra
4	NOS9517202526	Rahul Gautam	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU)	15	Delhi
5	NOS8111202526	Utkarsh Bhaskar Manwar	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	The University of Sydney	18	Maharashtra
6	NOS9213202526	Vedant Fitter	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	The University of Sydney	18	Gujarat
7	NOS9497202526	Prathamesh Prakash Kothawale	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	The University of Sydney	18	Maharashtra
8	NOS9330202526	Utkarsha Vijay Vaidya	Female	Scheduled Castes	Master's	The University of Sydney	18	Maharashtra
9	NOS9622202526	Sanghamitra Anil Gaikwad	Female	Scheduled Castes	Master's	The University of Sydney	18	Maharashtra
10	NOS8285202526	Nikhil Sahotra	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	The Australian National University	30	Himachal Pradesh
11	NOS9454202526	Sirath	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	The Australian National University	30	Haryana
12	NOS9371202526	Neha Bajinath Chawhan	Female	Scheduled Castes	Master's	Johns Hopkins University	32	Maharashtra
13	NOS87462025	Dhruv Dinesh bhai Solanki	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	Columbia University	34	Gujarat


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14	NOS95 762025 26	Pratik Dnyan oba Mane	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	The University of Man chester	34	Maharas htra
15	NOS88 752025 26	Mayank Sing h	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	Monash University	37	Delhi
16	NOS81 442025 26	Kamlesh Prav in Chauhan	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	Monash University	37	Gujarat
17	NOS82 962025 26	Tejaswini Das hrath Gaikwa d	Fema le	Scheduled Castes	Master's	Monash University	37	Maharas htra
18	NOS95 602025 26	Abhijeet Pand urang Mane	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	Monash University	37	Maharas htra
19	NOS93 762025 26	Pragati Gopal rao Khade	Fema le	Scheduled Castes	Master's	Monash University	37	Maharas htra
20	NOS94 462025 26	Shanikumar R ameshbhai Go hil	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	The University of Que ensland	40	Gujarat
21	NOS93 032025 26	Nikhil Mehar	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	The University of Que ensland	40	Madhya Pradesh
22	NOS81 312025 26	Keerthana Ko ndeti	Fema le	Scheduled Castes	Master's	The London School of Economics and Politic al Science (LSE)	50	Telanga na
23	NOS90 082025 26	Kuchipudi Di nesh	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	University of Bristol	54	Andhra Pradesh
24	NOS81 222025 26	Sukhbir Gahl ot	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	University of Bristol	54	Haryana
25	NOS83 572025 26	Yash Vardhan Gautam	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	University of Bristol	54	Uttar Pr adesh
26	NOS91 042025 26	Aditya Ramte ke	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	University of Bristol	54	Madhya Pradesh
27	NOS94 072025 26	Sathishkumar Rajendran	Male	Scheduled Castes	Ph.D.	University of Bristol	54	Tamil N adu
28	NOS95 832025 26	Varikuti Sreet ejas	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	University of Bristol	54	Andhra Pradesh
29	NOS94 562025 26	Prerna	Fema le	Scheduled Castes	Master's	University of Birming ham	80	Uttarak hand
30	NOS92 852025 26	Dhaksha Puga landhi	Fema le	Scheduled Castes	Master's	University of Birming ham	80	Tamil N adu
31	NOS90 272025 26	Divin V	Male	Scheduled Castes	Ph.D.	The University of Shef field		

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32	NOS81 332025 26	Kalpeshkumar Rajeshbhai Solanki	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	Boston University	108	Gujarat
33	NOS92 702025 26	Sourav Dhibar	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	Newcastle University	129	West Bengal
34	NOS87 412025 26	Anjali	Female	Scheduled Castes	Master's	University of Liverpool	165	Punjab
35	NOS93 642025 26	Gundabathini Lakshmi	Female	Scheduled Castes	Master's	University of Liverpool	165	Andhra Pradesh
36	NOS81 062025 26	Gokul S	Male	Scheduled Castes	Ph.D.	Queen's University Belfast	206	Tamil Nadu
37	NOS88 102025 26	Uttam Kumar Bagoriya	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	University of Aberdeen	236	Rajasthan
38	NOS95 812025 26	Dibeka M	Female	Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes	Master's	University of Strathclyde	281	Tamil Nadu
39	NOS94 132025 26	Praveen Arasalar Shanmugavel	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	University of Surrey	285	Tamil Nadu
40	NOS93 962025 26	Ashika Prabhakaran	Female	Scheduled Castes	Master's	University of Surrey	285	Tamil Nadu
41	NOS94 522025 26	Aswin S	Male	Scheduled Castes	Ph.D.	Jagiellonian University	312	Kerala
42	NOS81 762025 26	Gokul Murugadas	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	University of East Anglia (UEA)	332	Tamil Nadu
43	NOS91 022025 26	Linoragul Rajeshprabu	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg	380	Tamil Nadu
44	NOS95 642025 26	Vijay Merotha	Male	Scheduled Castes	Ph.D.	University of Dundee	418	Rajasthan
45	NOS82 692025 26	Yashwanth Kumar BL	Male	Scheduled Castes	Master's	Essex, University of	472	Karnataka