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Directorate of Higher Education,
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Dated Shimia-1 the Sept., 2025

To

The Vice Chancellor/ Registrar/ Principal,
Govt. and Pvt. Universities / Colleges / other Educational Institutions, **within and Outside of Himachal Pradesh,**
(Where Bonafide Himachali Students are studying and claiming scholarships under Centre and State Sponsored Scholarship Schemes from the state of H.P.)

Subject:- National Overseas scholarship Scheme for students of Scheduled Castes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans communities.

Madam/Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith D.O. letter No. K-11015/3/2025-SCD-V(NOS) dated 12th Sept. 2025, received form Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Govt. of India. Every Year, 125 fresh awards are given to pursue higher education in top 500 QS World University ranking Educational Institutional abroad for Master or Ph. D. Degrees. The NOS portal (https://nosmsje.gov.in) is open for receiving applications for the Second Round of Selection for year 2025-26 from 15th Sept, 2025 to 24th Oct, 2025. Family income from all sources should not exceed 8 Lakh per annum. As the applicants from Himachal Pradesh are very less therefore, you are requested to give wide publicity of this scheme among intended beneficiaries. Scheme guidelines are available on nosmsje.gov.in.

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma),
Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Technical Officer, IT Cell of Higher Education with the directions to upload the letter on the Departmental website.

Director Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

State/UT wise details of application received and candidates provisionally selected in the first round of NOS 2025-26			
S No.	STATE/UT	Application Submitted	Candidates Provisionally Selected
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	20	7
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
4	Assam	1	0
5	Bihar	7	5
6	Chandigarh	2	2
7	Chhattisgarh	3	2
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0
9	Delhi	20	8
10	Goa	0	0
11	Gujarat	23	9
12	Haryana	23	12
13	Himachal Pradesh	2	0
14	Jammu & Kashmir	4	0
15	Jharkhand	0	0
16	Karnataka	19	7
17	Kerala	15	4
18	Ladakh	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0

20	Madhya Pradesh	25	12
21	Maharashtra	190	13
22	Manipur	3	1
23	Meghalaya	2	0
24	Mizoram	1	0
25	Nagaland	0	0
26	Odisha	2	2
27	Puducherry	1	0
28	Punjab	11	6
29	Rajasthan	6	2
30	Sikkim	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	16	1
32	Telangana	14	3
33	Tripura	0	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	22	8
35	Uttarakhand	3	2
36	West Bengal	5	2
	TOTAL	**440**	**108**

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अपर सचिव
Biswaranjan Sasmal, IRS
Additional Secretary

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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
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D.O. No. K--11015/3/2025-SCD-V-(NOS) 12th September, 2025

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the 'National Overseas Scholarship' Scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment as a Central Sector Scheme since 1954-55 for Educational Empowerment and Socio- Economic Development of students from Disadvantaged sections of the Society. This Scheme supports low income students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, De-notified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans communities to pursue higher education in top 500 QS World University ranking Educational Institutions abroad for Master or Ph.D degrees. Every year 125 fresh awards are being given under this Scheme and from the selection year 2024-25 there is a cap of 10% of the total slots for each State/UT. A copy of State/UT-wise details of applications received and candidates provisionally selected during the first round of the selection year 2025-26 is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. It may be seen from these details that the number of applications submitted from some States/UTs are not sufficient, therefore, the Ministry expects that more number of complete applications are received from eligible and suitable students of these States/UTs.

2. In order to fill the vacant slots, the **NOS portal (https://nosmsje.gov.in)** will open for receiving applications for the Second Round of Selection Year 2025-26 from **15th September, 2025 for a period of 40 days, i.e., upto 24th October, 2025**. Thereafter, the portal shall be opened for 4 days from 26th October, 2025 to 29th October 2025 to allow the candidates who have already submitted applications to make corrections, if any, in the submitted applications. For relevant details including FAQs, above given NOS Portal web link may be circulated.

3. In light of this, I request you to issue appropriate instructions to the concerned authorities at the State, District, Block, and Educational Institution levels for wide publicity of the Scheme. Their proactive involvement is crucial in disseminating information about the NOS Scheme and in arranging contextually relevant handholding support, so that more eligible candidates from your State/UT can avail this opportunity and complete the application process before the closing date of **24th October, 2025**.

(P.T.O.)

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A copy of the Scheme Guidelines for Selection Year 2025-26 is enclosed herewith for your ready reference and for wide publicity among suitable students and educational institutions in your esteemed State /UT.

4. Your continued support will go a long way in empowering a generation of thoughtful and committed leaders from disadvantaged sections who will lead themselves and take forward our Nation aiming for a Vikshit Bhaarat@2047.

With Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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(Biswaranjan Sasmal)

To
The Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary / Secretary /
Commissioner of Social Welfare Department / Social
Justice Department / SC Welfare Department
(States/UTs as per the list attached)