

SHREYAS-SCs namely National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) Scheme for SCs etc. candidates.

Item No.	Concept name	Details
1	Contact	
1.1	Contact Organisation	SCD Division
1.2	Compiling agency	NOS Cell
1.3	Custodian agency	None
1.4	Contact Details	a. Name of Organisation – SC Division b. Disseminating Agency (if different from (a) and (b)) – None. c. Name (first and last names)- Chandra Prakash Meena d. Designation- Section Officer e. Postal address- Room No. 240, A wing, Shastri Bhawan f. email address (preferably designation based)- so-nos-msje@gov.in
2	Data Description and Presentation	
2.1	Data description	Data pertains to beneficiaries and amount of scholarship released under sub-scheme of Central Sector Scheme of SHREYAS-SCs namely National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) Scheme for SCs etc. candidates.
2.2	System of Classification	Classification by Category type, State/UT type, University/Institution type, course type, gender-wise, fund released etc.
2.3	International/ National Standards Classification/ Codes, if followed	SC category as per the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950; University classifications as per QS World University ranking.
2.4	Sector coverage	Scheduled Castes, De-notified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans students whose parents'/guardians' income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 8,00,000/-.
2.5	Concepts and definitions	Eligible students who has applied and received scholarship under the scheme.
2.6	Unit of compilation	Individual -level record
2.7	Population coverage	Scheduled Castes, De-notified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans students whose parents'/guardians' income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 8,00,000/- per annum.

2.8	Reference Period	Selection Year
2.9	Duration and period of enumeration	Disbursement ongoing through the financial year
2.10	Sample size/ Dataset Size	125 students/annum
2.11	Data Confidentiality	-
3	Institutional Mandate	
3.1	Legal acts and other agreements	-
3.2	Data sharing/ Data Dissemination	Individual beneficiary data; Academic year wise, State-wise.
3.3	Release calendar	Annually
3.4	Frequency of dissemination	Annually
3.5	Data access	Restricted access via role-based login (Ministry Level)
4	Quality Management	
4.1	Documentation on methodology	Validation rules embedded in portals (NOS portal)
4.2	Quality documentation	
4.3	Quality assurance	Multi-level verification of applications received under the Scheme; reconciliation with PFMS payment data, respective Indian missions abroad and Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) regarding funds.
5	Accuracy and Reliability	
5.1	Sampling error	-
5.2	Measures of reliability	Spot-verification of documents submitted alongwith application with State-level agencies, information received from various Indian Missions abroad
6	Timeliness	
6.1	Timeliness	Data for NOS is available with the Section.
7	Coherence and Comparability	
7.1	Comparability – over time	From 2021-22
7.2	Coherence	-
8	Data Processing	
8.1	Source data type	Application Forms of students applied on NOS portal.
8.2	Frequency of data collection	Throughout the year
8.3	Mode and method of data collection	Online application via NOS portal.

8.4	Data validation	Multi-level verifications through caste eligibility, QS ranking, percentage eligibility, and income checks.
8.5	Data compilation	By NOS Section.
8.6	Data identifier(s)	Registration number, serial number in results for respective selection year.
9	Metadata Update	
9.1	Metadata last posted	-
9.2	Metadata last update	-