

**Note on  
Status of Nai Udaan and Padho Pardesh**

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# NAI UDAAN

## Support for Minority Students Clearing Prelims Conducted by UPSC/SSC/State PSCs

Financial support is provided to minority candidates clearing prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC and SPSCs; Total annual income of family from all sources should not exceed to Rs. 6.00 Lakh;

Candidates should have passed the Prelims Examination conducted by UPSC; State PSC or SSC etc;

The scheme is being implemented online in DBT mode through a dedicated portal.

The rate of financial assistance is Rs. 100000/- for UPSC, Rs.50000/-for State PSCs Gazetted Post; and Rs 25,000/-for Non- Gazetted Post.

**Table 1: Status of Physical and Financial Achievement under Nai Udaan - Support for Minority Students Clearing Prelims Conducted by UPSC/SSC/State PSC'S**

| S. No. | Year    | Financial                       |                             | Physical  |                             |
|--------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|        |         | Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Crore) | % change over previous year | No. of candidates selected for financial assistance | % change over previous year |
| 1      | 2014-15 | 2.96                            | -                           | 786   | -                           |
| 2      | 2015-16 | 3.97                            | 34.12                       | 1071  | 36.26                       |
| 3      | 2016-17 | 4.00                            | 0.76                        | 858   | -19.89                      |
| 4      | 2017-18 | 6.21                            | 55.25                       | 1427  | 66.32                       |
| 5      | 2018-19 | 8.00                            | 28.82                       | -   | -                           |

**Table 1 shows big increase (55.25%) in amount disbursed in 2017-18 as compared to 2016-17.**

# PADHO PARDESH

## INTEREST SUBSIDY ON EDUCATIONAL LOANS FOR OVERSEAS STUDIES:

- Interest subsidy is provided to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections of notified minority communities for higher education abroad.
- The Scheme is applicable for higher studies abroad. The interest Subsidy shall be linked with the existing Educational Loan Scheme of Indian Banks' Association (IBA) and restricted to students enrolled for course at Masters, MPhil and PhD levels.
- Canara Bank is the Nodal agency for implementation of the scheme
- Total income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 6.00 lakh per annum.
- 35% of the slots are earmarked for girl students.

**Table 2: Status of Physical and Financial Achievement under Padho Pardesh - Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies Schemes**

| S. No. | Year    | Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Crore) | % change over previous year | No. of Students selected for financial assistance |
|--------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
|        | 2014-15 | 3.50                            | -                           | 573   |
| 1      | 2015-16 | 4.15                            | 18.57                       | 815 (including renewals)                          |
| 2      | 2016-17 | 4.00                            | -3.61                       | 727 (including renewals)                          |
| 3      | 2017-18 | 17.00                           | 325.00                      | 1136 (736 including renewals + 400 fresh)         |
| 4      | 2018-19 | 24.00                           | 41.18                       | -   |

Table 2 also shows sudden big jump (325%) in amount disbursed in 2017-18 as compared to 2016-17.