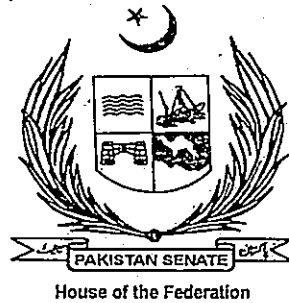


SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

ON

THE DETAILS OF SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO PAKISTANI STUDENTS BY
VARIOUS COUNTRIES/INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH HEC
INDICATING ALSO THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS LAPSED DURING
THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND REASONS THEREOF

QUESTION NO. 30
RAISED BY
SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN

ON 13RD NOVEMBER, 2025

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR BUSHRA ANJUM BUTT
CHAIRPERSON SSC ON FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL
TRAINING

SENATE SECRETARIAT

SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ON THE DETAILS OF SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO PAKISTANI STUDENTS BY VARIOUS COUNTRIES/INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH HEC INDICATING ALSO THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS LAPSED DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND REASONS THEROF.

I, Senator Bushra Anjum Butt, Chairperson Senate Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, have the honor to present report of the Committee on a Government Bill " **THE DETAILS OF SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO PAKISTANI STUDENTS BY VARIOUS COUNTRIES/INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH HEC INDICATING ALSO THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS LAPSED DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND REASONS THEROF.** Raised by Senator Shahadat Awan on 13rd November, 2025.

2. The composition of the Committee is as under: -

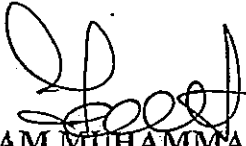
1. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt	Chairperson
2. Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoi	Member
3. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
4. Senator Falak Naz	Member
5. Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
6. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan	Member
7. Senator Rahat Jamali	Member
8. Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member
9. Senator Khalida Ateeb	Member
10. Senator Naseema Ehsan	Member
11. Senator Gurdeep Singh	Member
12. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi	Member
13. Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training	Ex-Officio Member

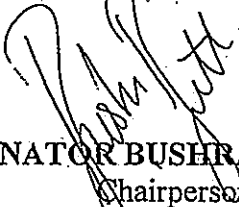
3. The Committee took up the Question No.30 in its meeting held on 11th February, 2026 which was attended by the following Members:

1. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt	Chairperson
2. Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoi	Member
3. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
4. Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member
5. Senator Khalida Ateeb	Member
6. Senator Shahadat Awan	Mover
7. Senator Rana Mahmood-UI-Hassan	Mover

4. The Committee considered Question No. 30 raised by Senator Shahadat Awan in the Senate sitting held on 13th November, 2025, regarding the details of scholarships offered to Pakistani students by various countries and international organizations through the Higher Education Commission (HEC), including the number of scholarships that lapsed during the last five years and the reasons thereof. The Mover of the agenda informed the Committee that the Higher Education Commission (HEC) had furnished the requisite details in a comprehensive and satisfactory manner. He expressed his satisfaction over the reply and stated that the matter may accordingly be disposed of.

5. Thereafter, the agenda was disposed-off. Copy of the Question No. 30 as raised in the Senate is at Annexure-A. The Committee also gave approval of presentation of report of the Committee to the House. Hence, this report is presented to the House.


(GHULAM MUHAMMAD SHAR)
Secretary Committee


(SENATOR BUSHRA ANJUM BUTT)
Chairperson Committee

(355th Session)

SENATE SECRETARIAT

"QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES"

to be asked at a sitting of the Senate to be held on

Thursday, the 13th November, 2025

DEFERRED QUESTIONS*[Questions Nos. 30, 31, 32, and 33]*

Were deferred on 18th July, 2025 (352nd Session)

(Def): Question No. 30 Senator Shahadat Awan:
 (Notice Received on 1/07/2025 at 1:26 PM) QID: 43062

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the details of scholarships offered to Pakistani students by various countries/international organizations through HEC indicating also the number of scholarships lapsed during the last five years and the reasons thereof?

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:

The details of opportunities for Pakistani students to avail international scholarships are:

1. Foreign Scholarships (HEC's PSDP projects)
 - Fulbright Scholarship Support Program HEC-USAID
 - Law Graduate Scholarships to Students from Balochistan to study abroad
 - US-Pakistan Knowledge Corridor PhD Scholarship Program
 - Master Leading to PhD Scholarships Program (Indigenous and Overseas) for the Students of Balochistan (An Initiative of the Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan Package)
 - Overseas Scholarship for MS/M. Phil leading to Ph.D. in selected fields
 - Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme
 - Faculty Development Programme for Pakistani Universities
2. Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship (Bilateral Scholarship Program):
 Under the Bilateral Exchange Scholarships Program (Stipendium Hungaricum), the details of scholarships awarded by the Hungary and availed by the Pakistani students during the last 5 years are as under: