

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have made any efforts to increase scholarships and grants to the scientists in the research sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The number of scientists thus benefited from the scheme every year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) The Government has recently enhanced the fellowships and grants being awarded to scientists working in the research sector, particularly on centrally sponsored projects. This enhancement will benefit a considerably large number of scientists working in centrally sponsored R&D projects as well as Young Scientists who are clearing the NET/GATE/UGC-NET exams for undertaking research.