

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3630
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FELLOWSHIP TO SC ST FOR HIGHER STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether students belonging to SC/ST are provided fellowship for higher studies;
- (b) if so, the details of the fellowship provided to such students during 2004-05 and 2005-06, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has imposed some new conditions for receiving fellowship;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is aware that SC/ST students are facing difficulties in getting fellowship due to imposition of new conditions therein; and
- (f) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to remove the aforesaid difficulties?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

- (a) Yes Sir. The University Grant Commission (UGC) and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) provides fellowship to SC/ST students to undertake advanced studies and research leading to M.Phil/Ph.D degrees under the scheme of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in Humanities, Sciences and Social Sciences and JRF in Engineering and Technology.
- (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (c) No sir.
- (d) to (f) Do not arise.