

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:347
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2008
SINGLE GIRL CHILD SCHEME
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether girls are given scholarships at school and college levels under the Single Girl Child Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details of funds provided during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the norms prescribed for providing the funds under this Scheme;
- (d) whether the enrolment of girl students has increased after implementation of this Scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof; State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.347 ASKED BY SHRI JASUBHAI DHANABHAI BARAD, MP REGARDING "SINGLE GIRL CHILD SCHEME" FOR ANSWER ON 23.12.2008.

(a) Yes, Sir. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and University Grants Commission (UGC) are implementing scholarship schemes meant for the single girl child.

(b) Details of distribution of scholarship amount by CBSE and UGC during the last three years and the current year are given below:

Year Total Expenditure (Rupees in lakhs)

	CBSE	UGC
2005-06	19.80	240.00

2006-07	132.24	481.20
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2007-08	78.78	480.42
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2008-09	Nil.	738.80
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Total	230.82	1940.42
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(c) The norms for grant of scholarships by CBSE are as under:-

i) Students who are single girl children and who have passed CBSE Class X examination with 60% or more marks and studying in Class XI or XII in a school affiliated to CBSE and where tuition fee is not more than Rs.1000/- per month.

ii) For pursuing Under Graduate Studies (non medical/non engineering) in any Central/State Government University or those recognized by UGC. 550 scholarship are provided every year to the single girl children who have secured 60% and more marks in CBSE XII Examination conducted by CBSE.

iii) For pursuing Professional Studies,500 scholarship are provided to single girl children whose names appear in the merit list of CBSE Medical and Engineering Entrance Examinations result every year.Out of this,350 are for Engineering and 150 are for Medical students.

The norms for grant of scholarships by UGC are as under:

'Single Girl child',should have taken admission in regular,full-time 1st Year Masters Degree Course in any recognized university or a post graduate college.The age limit at the time of admission in PG courses is 30 years for eligibility.

(d) & (e) At school level,the year-wise enrolment of the girl students appearing in the CBSE's examinations are as follows:

Year No. of girls appeared
Class X Class XII

2005 247498 174089

2006 265324 186274

2007 288344 207019

2008 311032 225301

At college level,no centralised data are available.

The state-wise details of enrolment of girls for Class X and XII Examinations conducted by CBSE are at Annexure I and II respectively.