

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of the scholarships provided to various category of students during each of the last three years,State-wise;
- (b) the mechanism put in place for assessment of the number of scholarships to be granted;
- (c) whether the said mechanism is working properly; and
- (d) if not, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT[SMT. D. PURANDESWARI]

- (a): In the major scholarships schemes being operated by the government,scholarships are provided to students based on the category of merit and reservation:Scheduled Castes,Scheduled Tribes,Other Backward Classes and Minorities.The scholarships are disbursed either directly to the students or through the institutions and in some schemes,scholarships are awarded by the State Government on reimbursement basis from the Central Government.The State-wise details for scholarship schemes run by Ministry of Human Resource Development through State Governments,for the last three years,are attached.
- (b) The mechanism for assessment of the number of scholarships to be granted varies from one scheme to another.This is generally in proportion to the relevant population of the State and the availability of funds for the purpose.
- (c) Ministry of Human Resource Development is not aware of any flaw in the said mechanism.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c),above.