

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:271

ANSWERED ON:22.03.2005

GRANTS TO SSC/HSC BOARDS

Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Mandlik Shri Sadashivrao Dadoba

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

- (a) whether there is any scheme to provide financial assistance to the Boards of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether it will be applicable for the students who passed the National Talent Search Examination;
- (d) whether various State Governments have proposed to Union Government for incentive grants to the State SSC/HSC Boards for the students for qualifying National Talent Search Examination;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government is considering providing some financial support to the Secondary and Higher Secondary Boards through which the students will take part in various Olympiads; and
- (g) if so, details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (G) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.271 ASKED BY SHRI S.D. MANDLIK AND SHRI EKNATH M. GAIKWAD REGARDING "GRANTS TO SSC/HSC BOARDS".

(a) to (c): Department of Secondary and Higher Education does not have any scheme for providing financial assistance to the Boards of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education.

(d) & (e): A proposal has been received from the Government of Maharashtra recently for grant to the State SSC/HSC Boards for the students qualifying National Talent Search Examination. The proposal is not covered under any of the scheme of the Department.

(f) & (g): No, Sir.