

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 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; and
- (c) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government for proper implementation of the schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): The details of scholarships provided to students, category-wise and State-wise, are given in Annexure.

(b) Under the `Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College & University Students`, 82,000 fresh scholarships are awarded every year and each State has been allocated a quota out of these, based on the ratio of its population in the age-group 18-25, after segregating the share of CBSE and CISCE. Under the `Scheme of Scholarship for students studying Hindi in non-Hindi Speaking States`, scholarships are provided as per proposals sent by the State Governments. Under the `National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme`, scholarships are given to 1 lakh new students from class IX every year by fixed quota to each State/UT giving 2/3rd weightage on the basis of enrolment of students in classes VII and VIII and 1/3rd weightage to population of children of relative age group.

(c): Adequate publicity of the scheme among prospective students is being ensured by the States/ UTs.