

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FELLOWSHIP FOR MINORITY STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of beneficiaries under National Fellowship Scheme for Minority students, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to augment the grant under this fellowship in the current academic year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a): The details of the beneficiaries under National Fellowship Scheme for minority students, state-wise are available at the home page of the official website of University Grants Commission i.e www.ugc.ac.in under caption Notices at Sl. No. 19.

(b) and (c): As per the scheme 756 new fellowships are to be awarded every year to scholars belonging to minority communities in addition to the renewal of the fellowships awarded in the previous years. The budget available in 2010-11 is Rs.30 crores as against Rs.14.90 crores sanctioned in 2009-10.