

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

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SCHOLARSHIP TO SINGLE GIRL CHILD
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the scholarships provided for Single Girl child family for the Post Graduate education; and
- (b) the criteria for award of such scholarship?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Central Government has introduced a Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship Scheme for Single Girl Child from academic year 2005-06, with the purpose of supporting higher education at PG level in non-professional subjects, for any eligible girl who is the only child in her family. Duration of Scholarships is two Years. Number of Scholarships given per year is 1200 and rate of scholarship is Rs.2,000 per month (for 20 months).

The selection of candidates is made on the basis of recommendations of an Expert Committee following criteria as given below:-

- (i) should be the single child in the family.
- (ii) admitted to Non-professional PG-1st year Degree course.
- (iii) should be less than 30 years at the time of PG- 1st year admission.