

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide scholarships to students of private colleges and universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) will implement this scheme;
- (d) the category of students likely to be benefited under the new scheme; and
- (e) the funds earmarked for this purpose in 2011-12?

Answer

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

- (a) No, sir. However, under the existing Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students, Scholarships are provided to selected students studying in recognized colleges/universities irrespective of the fact whether those colleges / universities are private or public.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.