

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5602
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NET FOR SC ST STUDENTS
Deo Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh

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

- (a) whether the financial assistance is being rendered by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to SC/ST students for the National Eligibility Test (NET) and the UGC-Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of beneficiaries under the NET, University-wise;
- (c) whether the UGC is granting scholarship/incentives to those students who are attending such free remedial coaching facilities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. University Grants Commission (UGC) provides the Financial Assistance to eligible universities under the scheme of coaching for National Eligibility Test (NET) Examination to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students under Merged Scheme during XI Plan period.
- (b) to (d): Details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.