

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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FREE EDUCATION TO SINGLE GIRL CHILD
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to extend the scheme of providing free education to single girl child to all the Institutes of the States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): No Sir. However, in order to achieve and promote girls education, University Grants Commission has introduced a 'Post Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship Schemes for Single Girl Child' with an aim to compensate direct costs of girl education to all levels especially for such girls who happen to be the only girl child in their families.