

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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E-PAYMENT SYSTEM IN COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to introduce E- payment system in Engineering Colleges, PTC and Bachelor of Education colleges etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Department of Higher Education has no scheme for e-payment system for Engineering Colleges, PTC and Bachelor of Education Colleges etc. However, it has introduced a new Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students. This scheme has been implemented from 2008-09. This would be available to meritorious students belonging to non-creamy layer pursuing studies in Colleges/Universities and also to students doing professional courses, such as, Medical, Engineering etc. This is a Central sector Scheme and disbursements will be made by the Central Government directly through electronic mode into the bank accounts of the selected students, through a designated Bank. An amount of Rs.1000 crores has been earmarked for the scheme in the 11th Five Year Plan.