

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1513
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2011
RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount sanctioned and spent in Madhya Pradesh under Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the number of students from Devas, Shajapur and Indore districts in Madhya Pradesh benefited from this scheme during the said period;
- (c) whether some amount remained unspent under said scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), the amount sanctioned and spent in Madhya Pradesh under Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year is as under:-

Financial Year Grant sanctioned (Rs.) Grant Spent (Rs.)

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2008-09	3,94,20,942	1,84,00,000	96,00,000	3,50,000
2009-10	6,18,83,140	2,22,00,000	2,34,83,140	87,00,000
2010-11	7,53,00,000	9,43,80,000	2,08,00,000	2,22,00,000
2011-12	62,04,405	46,04,012	62,04,405	46,04,012

(b): According to the information furnished by the UGC, the number of students from Devas, Shajapur and Indore districts in Madhya Pradesh benefited from this scheme during the said period is as under:-

Financial Year Number of selected candidates

Devas Shajapur Indore Total

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2008-09	0	0	0	0	19	31	19	31
2009-10	0	0	0	0	17	30	17	30
2010-11	0	0	0	0	26	49	26	49
2011-12	0	0	0	0	31	26	31	26

Total 0 0 0 0 93 136 93 136

(c) & (d): The following amount remained unspent under the scheme was due to non receipt of utilization certificate alongwith the relevant documents from Universities/Institutions/ Colleges located in Madhya Pradesh:-

Financial Year Unspent (Rs.)

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2008-09	2,98,20,942	1,80,50,000
2009-10	3,84,00,000	1,35,00,000
2010-11	5,45,00,000	7,21,80,000
2011-12	Nil	Nil