

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

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HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR GIRL STUDENTS

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

- (a) the salient features of the schemes in operation to provide scholarship to girl students pursuing higher education in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to launch a new higher education scholarship scheme for girl students in both rural and urban areas of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the criterion proposed to be fixed for awarding scholarships to both rural and urban students?

**Answer**

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

(a): Under the Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students, out of 82,000 fresh scholarships available every year, 50% scholarships are given to girl students, fulfilling other requirements under the scheme. For graduates Rs. 10,000 per annum for first three years and for post graduates Rs.20,000 per annum is admissible under the scheme. There is no fresh selection at post graduate level. Students pursuing professional courses would get Rs.10,000 per annum for first three years and Rs.20,000 per annum for 4th and 5th year. The Scholarship under the scheme is renewed from year to year upto post graduate level in the same stream. The University Grants Commission (UGC) is implementing the scheme of Indira Gandhi Post Graduate Scholarship for Single Girl Child, for girl students for pursuing Non-Professional Post Graduate Degree Course in the country. Under this scheme, single girl child who fulfills other requirements, are selected for the award and they are paid scholarship @ Rs.2,000/- per month for a period of 20 academic months.

(b): There is no such proposal as of now.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.