

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

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LAPTOP AND COMPUTERS THROUGH SCHOLASRHIP PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is running any scheme to provide computer and laptop to needy students through any scholarship programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a): The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment under Central Sector Scheme namely 'Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education for SC Students' also provides for a latest computer with full accessories limited to Rs.45,000/- per student as one time assistance effective from 21-6-2007.

(b): A total of 1250 slots are granted scholarships every year, for eligible students beyond 12th Standard, in 205 'Institutions of Excellence' spread all over the country. The details are available on web-site of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment i.e. socialjustice.nic.in.