

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3271  
ANSWERED ON:31.08.2012  
RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS  
Tanwar Shri Ashok

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

he total number of "Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowships" awarded to Scheduled Tribe students during each of the last three years and the current year; State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

The scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST students is implemented by University Grants Commission (UGC). Every year 667 fellowships are provided to ST students for pursuing higher studies leading to M.Phil and Ph.D. The State-wise details of fellowship awarded to ST students during the last three years is at Annex. The selection for the year 2012-13 has not been completed.