

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO POOR STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to give financial assistance to the poor students belonging to economically weaker sections for studies in the foreign countries;
- (b) If so, the details thereof?
- (c) the details of policies formulated by the Government in regard to giving study expenses to the poor students;
- (d) Whether the Government propose to take affidavit from such students in regard to repaying the assistance in easy installments; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) No, Sir. There is no proposal under consideration for giving financial assistance to the poor students for studies in the foreign countries. Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) does not provide any financial assistance to the poor students for pursuing higher studies in the foreign countries/ abroad. This Department only processes scholarships offered by foreign governments under Cultural Exchange Programme/ Educational Exchange Programme or related programme. Final selection rests with the donor country.