

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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KISHORE VAIGYANIK PROTSAHAN YOJANA FELLOWSHIPS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) fellowships given to engineering and medicine students and funded by the Department of Science and Technology have been withdrawn from this year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise including Karnataka; and
- (c) the steps being taken to restore the fellowship facility to students immediately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (c): Yes Madam. From the current year i.e. 2012, Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) Fellowships to Engineering and Medicine students has been discontinued as there is very poor response from the students in this Stream over the past few years including responses from students of Karnataka and there is no proposal to resume this stream at this time. However, the KVPY Fellowships to the existing Engineering and Medicine students in this Stream will be continued until the completion of their Fellowship tenure.

The state-wise details of the KVPY fellowships offered in Stream Project (SP) stream during the last five years are given below:

Sl.No State No. of KVPY Fellowships offered in
SP Stream in the last five years

Medicine Engineering

(1) (2) (3) (4)

1	Andhra Pradesh	-	1
2	Chhatisgarh	-	-
3	Delhi	36	1
4	Gujarat	1	5
5	Haryana	3	1
6	Jharkhand	-	3
7	Karnataka	2	4
8	Kerala	-	1
9	Maharashtra	10	3
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	2
11	Manipur	-	-
12	Odisha	-	2
13	Pondicherry	1	-
14	Punjab	1	1
15	Rajasthan	2	1
16	Tamil Nadu	-	1
17	Uttar Pradesh	-	3
18	Uttarakhand	-	-
19	West Bengal	5	3

Total 61 32