

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a national innovation scholarship for the students carrying out special performance in some innovative task;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the educational classes from which students are proposed to be included under this scholarship along with the amount likely to be provided to the students?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(Dr. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) to (c): A Committee has been set up by the National Innovation Council (NIC), Government of India to recommend modalities for the scheme on National Innovation Scholarships at the school level. The University Grants Commission has also constituted a committee to recommend modalities for a similar scheme at the undergraduate level. The recommendations of these committees are awaited.