

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

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ADMISSION OF POOR STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION .
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has any plan to make a comprehensive data of students belonging to poorest families who get admission in higher studies/education under various schemes,
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and (
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide the higher education/studies to students belonging to poorest families?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The All India Higher Education Survey has been launched, which, inter-alia, includes a provision for the collection of data on the students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backward Classes and the Religious Minorities, who are admitted in institutions of higher learning.

(c) The Government provides scholarships, Fellowships, 'freeships', interest subsidy on education loans, coaching and remedial courses, etc. to students from poor families to enable them to pursue higher studies.