

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

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SCHOLARSHIP TO SINGLE GIRL CHILD
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering for increasing the number of scholarships under single girl child scheme in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of scholarships provided to the girl students under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Any single girl child, admitted in a regular, full-time first year Masters degree course (Non-professional course) in any recognized university or a postgraduate college is eligible for the Indira Gandhi Post Graduate Scholarship Scheme for Single Girl Child. The scholarship is awarded to all eligible single girl children by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and there is no cap on the number of scholarships which can be awarded.

(c) : A statement is annexed.