

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3681  
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ENHANCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Union Territory of Lakshadweep for enhancement of scholarship for the students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that the said proposal is pending before the Integrated Finance Department;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be approved?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) Yes, Madam. A proposal for the enhancement of the scholarship for students from the Union Territory of Lakshadweep was received in November, 2012 in the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development and the same was examined in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division (IFD) of the Ministry. The IFD has desired some additional details/information to facilitate its consideration of the proposal. Accordingly, the Directorate of Education, Union Territory Administration of Lakshadweep has been requested to furnish the additional information on 8th March, 2013. The reply of UT Administration of Lakshadweep has not been received so far.