

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

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UGC NON NET FELLOWSHIP TO RESEARCH SCHOLARS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to increase the UGC Non-NET fellowship to research scholars in the Central Universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government is also planning to provide scholarship to research scholars in the State Universities and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed us that it had already revised the scholarship amounts under the scheme w.e.f. 1st April, 2012 to Rs. Rs.8,000/- (from Rs. 5000/- p.m.) and Rs.5,000/- (from Rs. 3000/- p.m.) per month for full-time Ph.D. and for full-time M.Phil respectively.

(c) The UGC schemes of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)/ Senior Research Fellowship (SRF), Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowships, Post-Doctoral Fellowships, Research Fellowships in Sciences for Meritorious Students, Research Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences for Meritorious students etc. are available to eligible candidates in State Universities.