

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MERITORIOUS STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the impoverished meritorious students are given adequate financial assistance for pursuing higher education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government provides financial assistance to the States for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to create a fund separately for such students; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.