

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2956
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RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR SC STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the amount disbursed and students benefited under the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC students in higher education during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government/Ministry has evaluated the scheme during the said period and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there have been cases where the applications of SC students for the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship got rejected; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR Social Justice and Empowerment (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) As informed by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the details of the amount released under the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste students in Higher Education during each of the last three years and the current year are as under:-

Year	Grant released (Rs. in crores)
2010-11	141.71
2011-12	59.38
2012-13	35
2013-14	Selection yet to be made

A Statement showing the details of the selected candidates under the Scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC students during the last three years is annexed.

(b) Evaluation of the Scheme has not been done during the last three years.

(c)&(d) The Scheme permits award of maximum number of 2000 new fellowships each year. The selection of the eligible candidates is made on the basis of their inter se merit based on the percentage of marks obtained by the candidates in their Post Graduation Examination. Out of 7429 eligible applications, 2000 candidates were selected during 2012-13 according to the above criteria.

Statement in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2956 for 27.08.2013 by Shri A.K.S. Vijayan regarding Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC students

S.No.	Name of the State	Number Of	Selected Candidates	during the year
		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
1	Andhra Pradesh	188	200	148
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	1
3	Assam	24	24	23
4	Bihar	143	68	157
5	Chandigarh	2	3	2
6	Chattisgarh	17	30	29
7	Delhi	30	37	29
8	Goa	0	0	1
9	Gujarat	46	43	42
10	Haryana	54	57	49
11	Himachal Pradesh	22	23	18
12	Jammu & Kashmir	10	10	10
13	Jharkhand	14	17	32
14	Karnataka	118	134	103
15	Kerala	40	46	38
16	Madhya Pradesh	117	127	110
17	Maharashtra	135	148	119
18	Manipur	3	8	2
19	Orissa	75	74	73
20	Pondicherry	5	3	2

21 Punjab	84	84	84
22 Rajasthan	120	118	117
23 Sikkim	1	0	
24 Tamil Nadu	188	241	142
25 Tripura	4	5	8
26 Uttar Pradesh	436	371	422
27 Uttrakhand	19	20	18
35 West Bengal	105	109	221
TOTAL	2000	2000	2000