

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

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PMSSS AWARDEES

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has accommodated all the Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) awardees in their respective courses in the universities desired by them and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that not a single student, many of them from Jammu and Kashmir, selected for admission under PMSSS after counseling by the All India Council for Technical Education has been admitted in colleges of University of Delhi;
- (c) if so, the reasons for refusing admission to the students and the action taken by the Government thereto; and
- (d) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure that PMSSS awardee students are not put to any hardships on account of admission in colleges and universities of their choice?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) Yes Madam. For the academic year 2014-15 the students who had applied on AICTE portal for grant of scholarship under Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir and found eligible as per the scheme guidelines and who attended the counseling were considered for award of scholarship. Based on merit and individual's preference, the students were given provisional admission in the college/universities across the country.
- (b) & (c) Yes Madam, for the academic year 2014-15, admissions for two supernumerary seats were made under the General Scheme in all colleges approved under Section 2(f) and 12 (B) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Act 1956, through centralized counseling process under the Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir. Of the total provisional admissions provided during the counseling process, 47 students were allotted colleges under Delhi University through Central Counseling. However, claim for release of scholarship amount in respect of these students has not been received from the concerned colleges concerned.
- (d) Representations have been received from some students regarding colleges under Delhi University refusing admission to students who were allotted college under Delhi University. University Grant Commission (UGC) has directed the Delhi University authorities to take remedial action immediately.