

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2063  
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PH.D. DEGREE HOLDERS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of students conferred Ph.D. degree during the last three years;
- (b) the total number of researches conducted by students during the last three years;
- (c) whether any scheme of the Union Government for providing grants to research students is under consideration; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that as per data available with it, the number of students conferred Ph.D degree and the total number of researchers enrolled in higher educational institutions, during 2010-11 and 2011-12, are as under :

Year Ph.Ds Awarded Researchers Enrolled (Ph.D and M.Phil)

2010-11 16093 137668

2011-12 17631 160872 #

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Further, as per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Portal-2012-13 (as on 20/07/2014) the Ph.Ds awarded and researchers enrolled, during 2012-13, are as follows:

Year Ph.Ds Awarded Researchers Enrolled (Ph.D and M.Phil)

2012-13 16796 180574 # #

# # Some Universities have not reported their data for 2012-13 on the AISHE portal.

(c) & (d) : No, Madam. The UGC is already providing grants to research students under its various schemes listed as under :-

1. Research project for Teachers; Major and Minor
2. Research Award for Teachers
3. Emeritus Fellowships
4. Research Workshops/Seminars/Symposia & Conferences
5. Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Research Associateship (RA) for Foreign Nationals
6. JRF For Indian Nationals
7. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowships for SC/ST (funded by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs,

for SC and ST candidates, respectively.)

8. Post-doctoral Fellowships for SC/ST

9. Post-Graduate Scholarships for SC/ST Students in Professional Courses

10. Research Scientists

11. Post Doctoral Fellowship for Women

12. P.G. Scholarship for M.E/ M.Tech./ M.Pharma

13. Indira Gandhi Post-Graduate Scholarships Scheme for Single Girl Child (funded by Ministry of Minority Affairs)

14. Post Graduate Merit Scholarships for University Rank holders at Undergraduate level

15. Maulana Azad National fellowships for Minority Students

16. Single Girl Child Fellowship Scheme

17. Dr. D.S. Kothari Post-Doctoral Fellowship