

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7106
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2015
SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR FAMILIES OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL
Singh Shri Ganesh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Prime Ministers Scholarship Scheme has been started from the National Defence Fund to ameliorate the difficulties faced by the families of defence personnel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of ex-servicemen, martyrs of the armed forces and personnel of para-military forces whose children have been granted scholarships under the said scheme during the year 2014-15 across the country, State / UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) To support higher technical and professional education of dependent wards / widows of ex-servicemen and ex-Indian Coast Guards, the Prime Ministers Scholarship Scheme was introduced in the year 2006. 4000 scholarships are awarded annually under the scheme to the wards of Ex-servicemen/ widows. The scheme is funded out of National Defence Fund. The amount of scholarship is Rs.2000/- per month for boys and Rs.2250/- per month for girls.

(c) The State / UT-wise number of wards of ex-servicemen, martyrs of the Armed Forces and ex-Coast Guard granted scholarships including Madhya Pradesh during 2014-15 is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7106 FOR ANSWER ON 8.5.2015

State/UT-wise List of Wards of ESM/Martyrs/Ex-coast guards who have been granted Scholarship under Prime Ministers Scholarship Scheme during 2014-15

Sr. No.	State/UT	Wards of Martyrs	Wards of ESM	Wards of Para Military Force (Ex Coast Guard Personnel only)	Total
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1	Andhra Pradesh	2	596	-	598
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
3	Assam	-	20	-	20
4	Bihar	3	29	-	32
5	Chhattisgarh	-	7	-	7
6	Delhi NCR	-	34	-	34
7	Goa	-	3	-	3
8	Gujarat	-	25	-	25
9	Haryana	5	130	-	135
10	Himachal Pradesh	5	57	-	62
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1	28	-	29
12	Jharkhand	-	8	-	8
13	Karnataka	1	256	-	257

14 Kerala 10 1108 - 1118
15 Madhya Pradesh 1 25 - 26
16 Maharashtra 3 180 - 183
17 Manipur - - - -
18 Meghalaya - - - -
19 Mizoram - - - -
20 Nagaland - - - -
21 Odisha 1 69 - 70
22 Punjab 2 55 - 57
23 Rajasthan 2 68 - 70
24 Sikkim - - - -
25 Tamil Nadu 5 1027 - 1032
26 Telangana - - - -
27 Tripura - 2 - 2
28 Uttar Pradesh 2 104 - 106
29 Uttarakhand - 16 - 16
30 West Bengal - 68 1 69
31 Andaman & - 2 - 2
Nicobar (UT)
32 Chandigarh 3 18 - 21
(UT)
33 Dadra & Nagar
Haveli (UT)

34 Daman and
Diu (UT)

35 Lakshadweep
(UT)

36 Puducherry - 18 - 18
(UT)
Total 46 3953 1 4000