

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

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SCHOLARSHIP TO ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD STUDENTS

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

(a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme for providing scholarships to the economically backward students who want to pursue Sanskrit; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): No, Madam. The Government of India is not formulating any scheme for providing scholarships to the economically backward students who want to pursue Sanskrit. However, three Sanskrit Deemed Universities established and funded by the Government of India, viz. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (RSKS), New Delhi, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (RSV), Tirupati, Sri Lai Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (SLBSRSV), New Delhi and an institute, Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan (MSRVVP), Ujjain - autonomous organisations under this Ministry are granting scholarships to its students, irrespective of their economic status, which also includes the economically backward students.