

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to advertise about External Scholarships from various countries for the benefit of Indian students in various cultural fields;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise/UT-wise and the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Human Resource Development facilitates the process for the award of External Scholarships offered by various countries under Cultural Exchange Programmes. For the publicity, the information about the scholarship offer is uploaded on the Ministry of Human Resource Development's portal. The offer of 'Commonwealth Scholarship/Fellowship Plan- United Kingdom' is also published in some of the leading National newspapers (English and Hindi) and Employment News/ Rozgar Samachar and circulated to concerned Universities/Institutions.
