

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Scholarship Scheme for Students
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any scholarship scheme for the students pursuing the diploma/degree courses under different Institutes recognised by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the applications received and students benefitted under the said scheme during the last two years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) : All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has launched two Scholarship Schemes, one for single girl child namely PRAGATI and another for differently abled students namely SAKSHAM to provide financial assistance to 4,000 girl children and 1000 differently abled students respectively in order to encourage/promote technical education at Degree and Diploma levels. These Schemes envisages to provide Rs. 30,000/- or tuition fees or at actual whichever is less and in addition Rs. 2,000/- per month for 10 months as contingency allowance in a year.

(c) : These Schemes were implemented with effect from 11.11.2014. During the financial year 2014-15, AICTE received 4,287 applications under PRAGATI Scheme and 179 applications under SAKSHAM Scheme. AICTE has released Scholarship to 740 girl students under PRAGATI Scheme and 38 differently abled students under SAKSHAM Scheme. The state wise details of the beneficiaries during the year 2014-15 are at Annexure.
