GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1451 ANSWERED ON:29.07.2015 Awareness of Scholarship Schemes Sonker Smt. Neelam

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for scholarship scheme to create awareness among children ranging from primary to high school level about education in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has provided funds to States for grant of scholarship in the Government schools in rural areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) & (b): No such proposal has been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh to create awareness among children for scholarship scheme ranging from primary to high school level about education in rural areas.
- (c) & (d): The Funds under scholarship schemes are provided by the Ministries / Departments of Social Justice and Empowerment, Tribal Affairs, Minority Affairs and School Education and Literacy either directly into bank accounts of the students or to States / UTs for grant of scholarship in the Government schools in urban as well as rural areas. The details of funds released to school children by these Ministries/ Departments for various scholarship schemes during 2014-15 is enclosed at Annexure.