

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2558
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Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to encourage students including girls in the science and technology institutes by enhancing scholarships under various schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also considering to enhance scholarship under Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) to encourage research works; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Department of Science and Technology, acting as nodal Department on behalf of all Scientific Departments, has increased the Fellowship/Scholarship to the research students working in areas of Science and Technology across Institutes in the Country with effect from 1st October 2014. The Department has also enhanced the Fellowship being provided to the women researchers under its 'Knowledge Involvement in Research Advancement through Nurturing' (KIRAN) initiative with effect from 1st January 2015 to encourage them to undertake Research and Development.

(c) & (d): There is no proposal with the Department to enhance the Scholarship under the Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY).
