

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4705  
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J K STUDENTS STUDYING OUTSIDE STATE  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of students from the State of Jammu & Kashmir studying in other States, State/UT-wise; and  
(b) the number, out of the above funded/aided by the Government?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) & (b): The data of the students studying outside the state is not centrally maintained. However, the Department of Higher Education under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, is implementing one Special Scholarship Scheme for J&K since academic year 2011-12. The Scheme offers 5000 plus scholarships per annum (4500 scholarship for general degree courses, 250 for engineering and 250 for medical studies) to encourage the youth of J&K to pursue their higher studies outside the state. The details of scholarships approved since 2011-12 are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Academic Year	No. of Scholarship offered (Fresh)
1	2011-12	38
2	2012-13	3562
3	2013-14	3747
	Total	7347