

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

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PMSSS FOR STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) is being implemented for students pursuing their college studies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of students benefited under PMSSS during the last three years, State and year-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu and Kashmir has been launched since 2011. The Scheme aims to provide tuition fees, hostel fees, cost of books and other incidental charges to students belonging to Jammu & Kashmir who, after passing Class XII or equivalent examination through the State Board of Jammu & Kashmir and from Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) affiliated schools located in Jammu & Kashmir, pursuing general degree courses, engineering and medical studies in Government colleges/ institutes/ other non- Government institutes recognized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) or University Grants Commission (UGC), or institutes created through an Act of the State Government, located outside the State of Jammu & Kashmir. 5000 fresh scholarships are provided every year. Out of these, 4500 scholarships is for general degree courses (courses such as Agriculture, Fisheries, Horticulture, Veterinary Science etc. form part of general degree courses), 250 for engineering and 250 for medical studies.

The Rate of Scholarships is as under:

The component of scholarship for every scholar under this scheme is as under:

Tuition Fees: Upto Rs.30,000/- per annum for general degree courses.

OR

Upto Rs.1.25 lakhs per annum for engineering courses.

OR

Upto Rs.3.00 lakhs per annum for medical studies, including Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS).

In addition to this, hostel fees and incidentals are also given for all categories of courses. The ceiling for this is Rs. 1 lakh per annum.

(c) The number of students from the State of Jammu and Kashmir to whom the scholarship have been approved during the last three years are as under:-

Academic Year	No. of Scholarship approved
2011-12	38
2012-13	3562
2013-14	3747