

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 885  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018**

**Scholarship Scheme**

**885. DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that scholarship scheme for top two thousand Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) rank holders at National Institutes of Technology (NITs) has been scrapped due to funds crunch and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the students are demanding for restoring the scholarship scheme and the Standing Committee of the Council of NITs is not acceding to their genuine request and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry proposes to intervene and restore scholarship scheme; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (d): Though, the Standing Committee of the Council of the National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research has recommended to scrap the merit scholarship scheme for admissions in NITs, but it has not been implemented in 2017-2018.

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