

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4739
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019

Pradhan Mantri Vidya Lakshmi Karyakram

4739. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

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

- (a) whether Pradhan Mantri Vidya Lakshmi Karyakram is launched to provide students a single window electronic platform for scholarships and educational loans in the country; and
(b) if so, the details of fund allocated/utilized for implementing the scheme, State/ UT-wise including Tamil Nadu?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a): Yes, Sir. Under the Pradhan Mantri Vidya Lakshmi Karyakram, Vidya Lakshmi Portal (VLP) was launched by the Government on August 15, 2015 to ensure that students can avail loans easily through single window system of banks for education loans. Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications online anytime, anywhere by accessing the portal. All Public Sector Banks (PSBs) have been on-boarded on the Portal.

(b): No fund has been allocated for implementing the Vidya Lakshmi Portal (VLP).
