

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1125
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

Scholarship scheme under AICTE

1125. SHRI BRIJLAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the beneficiary category of the Pragati Scholarship scheme run by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for the girls pursuing technical education;
- (b) whether such scheme was launched earlier also, if so, the improvements made in the current scheme, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any other scholarship scheme is under consideration in the field of technical education, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

- (a): To encourage girl students to pursue Technical Education, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has been implementing scholarship scheme namely AICTE Pragati Scholarship Scheme since 2014-15. Under the scheme, a sum of Rs. 50,000/- per annum is disbursed to selected girl students as per the following criteria.
 - Students admitted in AICTE approved institutions in 1st year of Degree/ Diploma level course or 2nd year of Degree/ Diploma level course through lateral entry.
 - Maximum two girls per family.
 - Total income of the family less than Rs. 8 lakh per annum.
 - 10,000 scholarships per annum from 23 States/UTs (5000 for Diploma and 5000 for Degree).
 - All eligible girl students from remaining 13 States/UTs (including North Eastern Region, Jammu & Kashmir etc.)
 - Reservation-7.5% for ST, 15% for SC, and 27% for OBC candidates/applicants.
- (b): As per the record, no such scheme was earlier implemented by AICTE.
- (c): At present, no other scholarship scheme is under consideration.
