

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2772
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd DECEMBER, 2021**

Ishan Uday scholarship schemes

2772 # Shri Brijlal:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students of the North Eastern region who benefited from Ishan Uday scholarship scheme during the last five years, State-wise details in the ratio of female-male;
- (b) the details of the changes brought in this scheme during the last five years; and
- (c) the details of the budget earmarked for this scheme?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a): The University Grants Commission implements the “IshanUday” Special Scholarship Scheme for North Eastern Region to promote Higher Education in the North Eastern Region by providing financial assistance to students of the region. A statement showing state-wise & gender-wise number of fresh candidates selected during last 5 years is given in Statement 1 of the **Annexure**.

(b): From the selection year 2017-18 onwards, the scheme has been on-boarded on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) which is a one-stop solution where the students can apply for various scholarships schemes offered by the Central and State governments and the scholarship amount is disbursed directly into the bank account of the students through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

(c) The expenditure under the scheme is met from the open budget of UGC. The details of expenditure under the scheme during the last five years is given in Statement 2 of the **Annexure**.

**ANNEXURE REFFERED TO IN PART (A)& (C) OF THE RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2772 FOR 22.12.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE
MP SHRI BRIJLAL REGARDING ISHAN UDAY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME**

**STATEMENT-1: STATE-WISE & GENDER-WISE NUMBER OF FRESH CANDIDATES
SELECTED UNDER ISHAN UDAY SCHOLARSHIP**

2015-16				2016-17			2017-18		
States	No. of students	Female %	Male %	No. of students	Female %	Male %	No. of students	Female %	Male %
Arunachal Pradesh	208	58%	42%	316	61%	39%	94	53%	47%
Assam	7166	51%	49%	7482	51%	49%	7255	62%	38%
Manipur	2049	50%	50%	705	47%	53%	1081	57%	43%
Meghalaya	101	46%	54%	183	50%	50%	187	50%	50%
Mizoram	57	44%	56%	234	48%	52%	55	51%	49%
Nagaland	92	48%	52%	405	50%	50%	301	54%	46%
Sikkim	124	59%	41%	156	61%	39%	0	0%	0%
Tripura	203	37%	63%	519	40%	60%	827	42%	58%
Total	10000	51%	49%	10000	50%	50%	9800	59%	41%

2018-19				2019-20		
States	No. of students	Female %	Male %	No. of students	Female %	Male %
Arunachal Pradesh	44	52%	48%	36	44%	56%
Assam	6134	60%	40%	4288	60%	40%
Manipur	1120	51%	49%	1378	54%	46%
Meghalaya	70	56%	44%	87	55%	45%
Mizoram	165	53%	47%	160	58%	42%
Nagaland	47	68%	32%	69	67%	33%
Sikkim	14	57%	43%	41	34%	66%
Tripura	457	44%	56%	177	48%	52%
Total	8051	57%	43%	6236	58%	42%

**STATEMENT-2: EXPENDITURE UNDER ISHAN UDAY SCHOLARSHIP
SCHEME CONSIDERING BOTH FRESH AND RENEWAL DURING 2015-16
TO 2020-21**

(Rs in Cr.)						
Name of the Scheme	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
IshanUday special scholarship for NER	74.74	88.98	61.10	151.74	99.36	185.18