

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.24
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022

Fellowships given by UGC

24 Dr. V. Sivadasan:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount provided under various fellowships by the UGC during the last five years;
- (b) the details of number of beneficiaries receiving various fellowships given by the UGC during the last five years;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the amount disbursed as fellowships by the UGC has decreased over the years;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether it is a fact that the number of beneficiaries receiving various fellowships given by the UGC has decreased over the years; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (f): The details of the amount provided and the number of beneficiaries receiving various fellowships given by University Grants Commission (UGC) during the last five years are at Annexure.

After cessation of XII Plan Period, UGC decided to revise and rationalize the guidelines of the fellowship/scholarship schemes and constituted a Committee for this purpose. The revised guidelines prepared by the Committee have been approved by the Commission and UGC is in the final stage of inviting applications as per the revised guidelines.

ANNEXURE AS REFFERED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a) TO (f) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 24 FOR 02.02.2022 ASKED BY Dr. V. SIVADASAN, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING FELLOWSHIPS GIVEN BY UGC.

Statement showing No. of Beneficiaries & Expenditure under various fellowship schemes (Rupees in Crore)											
Sl. No	Name of the Scheme	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Ben.	Exp.	Ben.	Exp.	Ben.	Exp.	Ben.	Exp.	Ben.	Exp.
Teacher Centric schemes											
1	BSR Faculty Fellowship	18	0.62	81	3.10	103	11.39	110	10.54	101	7.96
2	Emeritus Fellowship	474	11.27	559	10.03	169	3.83	91	1.45	14	0.07
Post Doctoral Fellowship Schemes											
3	Dr S. Radhakrishnan Post Doctoral Fellowship in Humanities	434	24.73	581	26.12	454	18.63	285	10.56	200	7.14
4	Dr D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship	787	38.97	899	43.65	630	22.82	760	41.74	797	49.25
5	Post Doctoral Fellowship for SC/ST	554	35.13	620	28.66	460	37.56	353	18.99	332	17.58
6	Post Doctoral Fellowship for Women	642	32.47	766	43.66	591	31.46	471	24.93	434	19.26
Doctoral Fellowship Schemes											
7	Junior Research Fellowship in Science, Humanities and Social Sciences	24614	638.81	29686	950.75	24850	758.01	26873	1047.50	24319	1061.34
8	Basic Science Research Fellowship	4134	105.15	3775	122.35	2241	55.35	1442	43.08	703	15.31
9	Swami Vivekananda for Single Girl Child fellowship for Research	77	3.04	150	4.70	142	4.74	280	10.33	263	13.78
Total (UGC schemes)		31734	890.19	37117	1233.02	29640	943.79	30665	1209.12	27163	1191.69
Schemes from other Ministries (disbursed through UGC)											
10	Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students	4141	125.34	4939	97.36	2537	91.13	2582	110.30	2348	97.10
11	National Fellowship for Students of Other Backward Classes (OBC)	714	20.54	910	25.09	683	22.24	1193	56.59	1235	43.25
12	National Fellowship for SC Students	9503	225.72	10,877	215.97	6883	255.81	4993	204.09	3986	133.07
Total Other Ministry Schemes		14358	371.6	16726	338.42	10103	369.18	8768	370.98	7569	273.42
Grand Total (UGC & Other Ministry)		46092	1261.79	53843	1571.44	39743	1313	39433	1580.1	34732	1465.11