GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1959

ANSWERED ON 06/08/2025

Status of SJSGC

1959 Shri Javed Ali Khan:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Savitribai Jyotirao Phule Fellowship for Single Girl Child (SJSGC), a Fellowship scheme by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for pursuing research work leading to the award of a Ph. D. degree has been discontinued;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) if not, the details of said fellowship granted to students during last three years and the current year till date along with the total amount of fellowship disbursed, yearwise and State-wise; and
- (d) the details of dates for inviting application for SJSGC during last three years and the current year, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (Dr. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

- (a) & (b) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has been implementing the Savitribai Jyotirao Phule Fellowship for Single Girl Child (SJSGC).
- (c) The state-wise expenditure under the Savitribai Jyotirao Phule Fellowship for Single Girl Child (SJSGC) scheme is available at https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/3675472 Fellowship-for-SJSGC.pdf
- (d) The applications for Savitribai Jyotirao Phule Fellowship for Single Girl Child (SJSGC) for 2022-23 were invited on 05.09.2022.
