

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5977
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.04.2017

Research Fellowships

5977. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) the total number of students pursuing research degrees, including M.Phil. and Ph.D. who received fellowships from Government during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) the average benefits of these fellowships, including stipend, tuition fee allowance and study grants; and
- (c) the total budget allocated to research fellowships and the proportion disbursed during the said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) implements eight fellowships schemes for pursuing full time M.Phil/Ph.D degrees in Indian Universities. Details of year-wise and scheme-wise number of student beneficiaries and grant sanctioned during last three years and current years are at annexure-I.

The fellowship-wise benefits including allowances as applicable are at annexure-II.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a) to (c) TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5977 FOR 10.04.2017 ASKED BY SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA AND SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

| Number of beneficiaries and grant sanctioned under various schemes of SA & BSR during the last three years and the current financial year | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sl. No | Name of the Scheme [Sponsoring Ministry] | 2013-14 | | 2014-15 | | 2015-16 | | 2016-17 (upto 28th Feb.,2017) | |
| | | No. of beneficiaries | Grant Sanctioned (in Rs. Crore) | No. of beneficiaries | Grant Sanctioned (in Rs. Crore) | No. of beneficiaries | Grant Sanctioned (in Rs. Crore) | No. of beneficiaries | Grant Sanctioned (in Rs. Crore) |
| 1 | Basic Science Research Fellowship [Ministry of HRD] | 2292 | 55 | 3650 | 75.65 | 3918 | 84.41 | 3513 | 94.58 |
| 2 | Junior Research Fellowship in Science, Humanities and Social Sciences [Ministry of HRD] | 8874 | 178.73 | 18184 | 446.4 | 21588 | 543.58 | 24231 | 507.16 |
| 3 | Swami Vivekananda for Single Girl Child fellowship for Research in Social Sciences [Ministry of HRD] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0.74 | 77 | 2.41 |
| 4 | Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC candidate [Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India] | 11529 | 85.53 | 12309 | 140.09 | 19623 | 178.1 | 9709 | 226.22 |
| 5 | Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students [Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India] | 2427 | 54.66 | 2861 | 65.21 | 3609 | 74.26 | 4163 | 86.36 |

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Annexure-II

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| Name of Fellowship | Component | Benefit |
|--|--|---|
| Basic Science Research Fellowship | Fellowship | For GATE/NET Qualified candidates: @ 24,800/-pm for 2years @ Rs. 27,900 pm for remaining tenure |
| | | For others: @ Rs. 21,700/- for 2 years @ Rs. 24,800/- pm for remaining tenure |
| | Contingency | @ Rs. 12000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 25000/- p.a. for remaining tenure |
| | HRA | As per Govt. of India norms |
| Junior Research Fellowship in Science, Humanities and Social Sciences. | Fellowship | @ Rs. 25000/- p.m. for initial two years @ Rs. 28000/- p.m. for remaining tenure |
| Swami Vivekananda for Single Girl Child Fellowship for Research in Social Sciences | Contingency A for students of Humanities and Social Sciences | @ Rs. 10000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 20500/- p.a. for remaining tenure |
| Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC candidate | Contingency B for students of Sciences, Engineering and Technology | @ Rs. 12000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 25000/- p.a. for remaining tenure |
| Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students | Escorts/Reader Assistance for students of all subjects. | @ Rs. 2000/- p.m. in cases of physically handicapped & blind candidates |
| National Fellowship Higher Education for ST Students | H.R.A. | As per Govt. of India norms |
| National Fellowship for Students of Other Backward Classes(OBC) | | |
| Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for students with disabilities | | |