

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 988
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th DECEMBER, 2018**

Scholarship for Higher Education

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students obtained scholarship for higher education during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the number of scholarships and beneficiaries have come down during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the effective measures taken by the Government to address the complaints of inordinate delay in processing and irregular delivery of scholarships?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Human Resource Development is implementing the following schemes for higher education:

- (i) Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students (CSSS) and
- (ii) Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir (SSS for J&K).

The number of students who have been disbursed fresh and renewal scholarship during the last three years, State-wise in respect of both the schemes is at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively. The reason for decrease in the number of scholarship under the Special Scholarship Scheme for J&K is because, prior to 2014-15, students were taking admission on their own in any of the colleges/institutes/universities and post 2014-15 students are being allotted seats through centralised counselling in quality educational institutions, thereby increasing the employability of the beneficiaries.

To address the complaints of inordinate delay in processing and irregular delivery of scholarships, the Ministry with the help of technology has introduced a transparent system, which has resulted in streamlining the process of scholarship application and disbursement. The scholarship amount is being disbursed directly into the student's bank account through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN DISBURSED SCHOLARSHIPS (FRESH/RENEWAL) UNDER THE CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY STUDENTS				
		2015-16 (Fresh + Renewals)	2016-17 (Fresh + Renewals)	2017-18 (Fresh + Renewals)
Sr. No.	State / Board	No. of Scholarships	No. of Scholarships	No. of Scholarships
1	Andhra Pradesh	13700	5920	10648
2	Assam	1046	341	591
3	Bihar	398	140	133
4	CBSE	9694	9344	12898
5	Chhattisgarh	1634	1370	2188
6	CISCE	5	8	108
7	Goa	390	152	224
8	Gujarat	6420	2764	5173
9	Haryana	3202	3574	4642
10	Himachal Pradesh	317	2163	381
11	J&K	862	354	1390
12	Jharkhand	397	15	1
13	Karnataka	14261	16309	12060
14	Kerala	3054	1935	4927
15	Madhya Pradesh	9688	7530	14443
16	Maharashtra	13666	7166	12287
17	Manipur	118	54	269
18	Meghalaya	0	0	0
19	Mizoram	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	339	57	0
21	Odisha	2449	1973	3326
22	Puducherry	53	366	263
23	Punjab	2808	5623	3165
24	Rajasthan	8240	3042	8372
25	Tamil Nadu	14409	4933	5559
26	Telangana	10639	5862	11085
27	Tripura	264	274	346
28	Uttar Pradesh	9461	955	9290
29	Uttarakhand	795	250	320
30	West Bengal	3106	3749	4438
Total:		131415	86223	128527

NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN DISBURSED SCHOLARSHIPS (FRESH/RENEWAL) UNDER THE SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR JAMMU AND KASHMIR				
Sr. No.	State	2015-16 (Fresh + Renewals)	2016-17 (Fresh + Renewals)	2017-18 (Fresh + Renewals)
		No. of Scholarships	No. of Scholarships	No. of Scholarships
1	Jammu and Kashmir*	8109	7098	6417
* The Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu and Kashmir is implemented exclusively for the students of Jammu and Kashmir				