

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1397
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01st JULY, 2019**

Ishan Vikas and Ishan Uday Schemes

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

- (a) the details of the objectives of Ishan Vikas and Ishan Uday Schemes for the students of the North Eastern States;
- (b) the total amount of funds received and utilised under the said schemes during the last three years including the district-wise number and details of the beneficiary students; and
- (c) the number of beneficiaries whom the Government has targeted to reach under the said schemes including the time by which the said target is likely to be achieved?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank')**

(a) to (c): Ishan Vikas and Ishan Uday schemes are being implemented for the students of North Eastern region.

Under the Ishan Vikas programme, selected school children from the North-Eastern states are brought in close contact with the Indian Institute of Technology (IITs), Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) and National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) during their vacation periods to motivate them to pursue science, technology, engineering and mathematics and to facilitate internship opportunities for the engineering college students of the North-Eastern states in various institutes of national importance. Rs. 6.05 crore has been approved for the programme in financial year 2014-15 and Rs. 5.19 crore has been utilized during the last three years. 1743 school children and 378 engineering students have been benefitted from the programme till date (District-wise data is not maintained).

The objective of Ishan Uday Scholarship Scheme is to promote higher education and to encourage children belonging to economically weaker section of the North Eastern Region for pursuing general degree, technical and professional degree courses including medical and para-medical courses. Rate of scholarship is, Rs. 5400/- per month for general degree course and Rs. 7800/- per month for technical/medical/professional/paramedical courses. It is targeted to provide 10,000 scholarships annually under the scheme. Allocation of funds for Ishan Uday Scholarship Scheme is demand driven, state-wise and year wise details of funds disbursed during the last three years, alongwith number of beneficiaries are:

Year	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
*State	No. of cumulative scholarships	Funds disbursed (in crore)	No. of cumulative scholarships	Funds disbursed (in crore)	No. of cumulative scholarships	Funds disbursed (in crore)
Arunachal Pradesh	348	2.02	335	1.24	340	1.62
Assam	11,234	59.35	12,443	40.80	15,108	125.44
Manipur	4,471	21.04	3,925	15.00	2,948	11.60

Meghalaya	143	1.00	154	0.57	175	1.33
Mizoram	149	0.76	151	0.40	276	2.66
Nagaland	148	0.90	160	0.72	160	1.27
Sikkim	315	1.72	300	0.85	318	1.98
Tripura	292	1.73	375	1.21	578	5.41
Total	17,100	88.51	17,843	60.80	19,903	151.32
