

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.306
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019

National Talent Search

306. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has been able to nurture scientific temper amongst students, as a result of Scholarship Scheme under National Talent Search in the country during the last four years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) conducts nurturance programmes for the selected awardees every year and has been able to nurture their scientific temper by giving them an opportunity to interact with persons of eminence, share their ideas with other fellow awardees and expose them with current development in the area of academics from different fields. During the last four years the following nurturance programmes were conducted to nurture the selected awardees:

Year	No. of Nurturance Programme	Places where held
2014 -15	02	1.Indian Institute of Scienc and Education and Research (IISER), Mohali. 2.Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore
2015 - 16	01	1. Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai
2016- 17	04	1.Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai 2. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 3. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, New Delhi, 4. BITS, Pilani, Rajasthan.
2017 - 18	00	-
2018 - 19	05	1.Panjab University, Chandigarh. 2.Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru 3. Regional Institute of Education, Ajmer, 4.Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi 5.Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai