

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 314  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2019**

**Scholarships for Meritorious Students**

**314. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:  
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount of scholarship for meritorious students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details regarding the scholarship given to students in various categories, category-wise;
- (c) whether it is come to the notice of the Government that it is not possible to submit the application for scholarship in time due to the default in the online uploading system;
- (d) if so, the details of the action taken/to be taken by the Government to rectify the default in the online system
- (e) whether it is also come to the notice of the Government that the eligible students are not getting the scholarship in time; and
- (f) if so, the details of the action taken by the Government to disburse the scholarship in time and issue the arrears?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b): At present there is no such proposal to increase the amount of scholarship for meritorious students.

The category-wise details of the scholarships provided to the students during the financial year 2018-19 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) are:-

Department / Organization	Name of Scholarship Scheme	Number of Scholarships provided (fresh+ renewal)		
		General	SC	ST
Department of School Education & Literacy	National Means Cum- Merit Scholarship Scheme	1,94,356	43,282	10,984
Department of Higher Education	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University students.	96,434	11,068	3,179
University Grants Commission (UGC)	Post Graduate Scholarship for University Rank Holders	823	97	63
	Post Graduate Scholarship for GATE/GPAT qualified students	1,330	47	2
	Post Graduate Scholarship for Professional courses for Scheduled	0	330	132

	Castes and Scheduled Tribes.			
	Ishaan Uday-Special Scholarship for North Eastern Region.	16,028	1,240	2,702
All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)	Post Graduate Scholarship for GATE/GPAT qualified candidates.	29,108	4,458	826
	Saksham Scholarship Scheme for differently abled students.	126	12	13
	Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir	10,542	996	1,045

(c) & (d): The scholarship schemes are implemented through online mode, no specific grievances regarding default in the online uploading system has been received.

(e) and (f): The Government has taken several steps for timely disbursal of scholarships. Technology is being used extensively, complete process of scholarship has been made online, scholarship amount is being disbursed directly into the beneficiary's bank account through Direct Benefit Transfer mode.