

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2041
ANSWERED ON- 19/12/2022

Prime Minister's Research Fellowship Scheme

†2041. **SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:**

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which the Prime Minister's Research Fellowship Scheme was started to fulfil the objective of providing employment to all youth;
- (b) the details of the process of selection in the said scheme;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for the beneficiaries of the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of eligible beneficiaries therefrom since the inception of the Scheme to so far, State/Year-wise; and
- (e) the details of quantum of fellowship given along with the number of beneficiaries therefrom in Rajasthan during each of the last three years and the current year, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (d): The Prime Minister's Research Fellowship (PMRF) scheme was started in February 2018, aimed at attracting the best talent in science and technology for undertaking research in premier Higher Educational Institutes. The process of selection involves four-stages, viz. Nomination, Detailed Application, Evaluation and Final Selection. The detailed guidelines, including eligibility criteria, for this scheme are available at <https://www.pmrf.in/guidelines>. Number of candidates provided PMRF, year-wise and State-wise, is at **Annexure-I**.

(e): Details are at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2041 ANSWERED ON 19/12/2022 ASKED BY SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING 'PRIME MINISTER'S RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP SCHEME'

State of Domicile	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 (upto May)	Grand Total
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	1	1
Andhra Pradesh	6	13	32	29	25	105
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1	1
Assam	3	2	19	34	23	81
Bihar	6	7	23	37	31	104
Chandigarh (Ut)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Chhattisgarh	9	3	7	7	12	38
Daman And Diu (Ut)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Delhi	7	4	26	25	23	85
Goa	1	0	0	3	0	4
Gujarat	5	3	6	21	16	51
Haryana	4	10	22	32	32	100
Himachal Pradesh	2	2	3	4	6	17
Jammu And Kashmir	5	3	15	26	14	63
Jharkhand	7	5	13	10	12	47
Karnataka	10	9	24	33	11	87
Kerala	9	12	51	60	37	169
Madhya Pradesh	6	2	21	20	27	76
Maharashtra	13	17	43	63	43	179
Meghalaya	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nagaland	0	0	0	2	1	3
Odisha	7	8	17	41	40	113
Puducherry	0	1	2	2	4	9
Punjab	0	0	13	16	12	41
Rajasthan	2	3	21	29	23	78
Tamil Nadu	8	12	38	37	42	137
Telangana	6	2	20	23	13	64
Tripura	1	0	6	8	2	17
Uttar Pradesh	11	22	78	85	103	299
Uttarakhand	1	3	14	16	13	47
West Bengal	19	32	149	186	155	541
Grand Total	148	175	663	852	722	2560

ANNEXURE-II

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District Name	Number of PMRFs	Total fellowship & research grant (Rs.)	Fellowship & research grant for 2019 (Rs.)	Fellowship & research grant for 2020 (Rs.)	Fellowship & research grant for 2021 (Rs.)	Fellowship & research grant for 2022 (Rs.)
Ajmer	4	82,20,000	10,40,000	20,80,000	31,80,000	19,20,000
Alwar	7	74,90,000	0	10,40,000	20,80,000	43,70,000
Banswara	1	16,60,000	0	0	10,40,000	6,20,000
Barmer	1	20,80,000	0	10,40,000	10,40,000	0
Bharatpur	4	1,09,80,000	10,40,000	31,20,000	42,20,000	26,00,000
Bhilwara	2	37,40,000	0	10,40,000	20,80,000	6,20,000
Bikaner	2	27,00,000	0	10,40,000	10,40,000	6,20,000
Bundi	1	6,20,000	0	0	0	6,20,000
Churu	3	43,60,000	0	0	31,20,000	12,40,000
Dausa	3	43,60,000	0	10,40,000	20,80,000	12,40,000
Jaipur	22	3,62,80,000	10,40,000	83,80,000	1,67,60,000	1,01,00,000
Jhalawar	1	27,30,000	0	10,40,000	10,40,000	6,50,000
Jhunjhunu	7	1,21,30,000	0	31,20,000	52,00,000	38,10,000
Jodhpur	3	29,00,000	0	0	10,40,000	18,60,000
Karauli	1	10,40,000	0	0	10,40,000	0
Kota	4	65,00,000	10,40,000	10,40,000	31,80,000	12,40,000
Pratapgarh	1	6,20,000	0	0	0	6,20,000
Sawai Madhopur	1	10,40,000	0	0	10,40,000	0
Sikar	2	37,70,000	0	10,40,000	20,80,000	6,50,000
Sirohi	2	43,40,000	10,40,000	11,00,000	22,00,000	0
Sri Ganganagar	3	43,60,000	0	10,40,000	20,80,000	12,40,000
Udaipur	3	39,40,000	0	0	20,80,000	18,60,000
Grand Total	78	12,58,60,000	52,00,000	2,71,60,000	5,76,20,000	3,58,80,000
