

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No-379**  
ANSWERED ON- 05/02/2024

**FELLOWSHIP TO STUDENTS**

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any provision of granting fellowship to students who have not cleared NET- JRF and taken admission in Ph.D. through entrance examination;
- (b) if so, the details of the provision in this regard; and
- (c) the State/University-wise details of students who have got fellowship out of the students who have taken admission in various universities for Ph.D. degree?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c): As per information received from the University Grants Commission (UGC), Non-NET Fellowship scheme was started in Central Universities. Non-NET fellowships is being provided to all eligible candidates to all the Central Universities for pursuing M.Phil/Ph.D and who are not in receipts of any fellowship from any other source.

UGC has released Non-NET Fellowship to UGC-funded Central Universities. As per available information, the number of students granted Non-NET fellowship during the year 2022-23 for Ph.D. is 15397. A detailed statement indicating the number of students granted Non-NET fellowship in Central Universities under the purview of UGC is at [https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1890625\\_LSPQ-No379--Annexure-I-Fellowship-to-students.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1890625_LSPQ-No379--Annexure-I-Fellowship-to-students.pdf) .

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