## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1170 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.09.2020

## **RESEARCH UNDER JRF/SRF SCHEME**

1170. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to raise the fellowships for students pursuing research under JRF/ SRF scheme in research institutions and universities; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### ANSWER

# MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a): The Ministry of Education (MoE) had already revised the emoluments of research personnel engaged in R&D programmes funded by the MoE in January, 2019. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that in compliance to these instructions, it has hiked the amount of fellowship under the scheme UGC-JRF/SRF schemes w.e.f. 01.01.2019.

(b): Does not arise.

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