

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2775
ANSWERED ON 12/03/2021**

SCHOLARSHIP UNDER INSPIRE SCHEME

†2775. **SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:**

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of students in various universities receiving scholarships under INSPIRE scheme during the current academic year; University-wise;**
- (b) whether there has been any delay in releasing scholarships to the students and if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government is taking any concrete steps for distribution of all the national fellowships on time and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the details of the efforts being made by the Government for systematic distribution of fellowship every month?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE; MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES
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**स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री
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(a) The Government is implementing “Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE)” to attract, motivate, nurture and train talented and meritorious students to study science subjects and opt for careers in Research and Development (R&D) to build a pipeline of quality manpower, thereby widening the R&D manpower base of the country. During the Current year, 22,166 students received INSPIRE Scholarships for Higher Education (SHE) to pursue B.Sc. and M.Sc. courses in Basic and Natural Sciences. The University- wise list is in Annexure. SHE scheme is implemented online and is Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Compliant scheme.

(b) There has been no delay in the release of INSPIRE scholarships to the students as they receive the scholarship within 60 days from the date of uploading of requisite documents viz. Utilization Certificate, Statement of Expenditure and Progress Report.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Government is taking concrete steps for distribution of all the national fellowships on time. The National Fellowship Schemes namely, Department of Science and Technology (DST)-INSPIRE Fellowship; DST- INSPIRE Faculty Fellowship; Department of Biotechnology (DBT) Junior Research Fellowship (JRF); Department of Biotechnology(DBT) Research Associateship (RA) and National Eligibility Test For Junior Research Fellowship (NET JRF Fellowship); National Fellowship for OBC Students; National Fellowship for SC Students; Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students schemes of University Grant Commission (UGC) are implemented online and are Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) compliant schemes. Science and Engineering Research Board(SERB), a statutory body of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) has been implementing a National Postdoctoral Fellowship (NPDF) Scheme. The research grant, including fellowship for a year is released as a lump-sum in advance to the respective host institutions so that systematic distribution of fellowship is ensured every month. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) releases fellowship amount in Direct benefit Transfer (DBT) mode to its research fellows upon receipt of the duly signed grant - in- aid fellowship claim bill from the host institutes along with the attendance certificate in respect of the research fellows. Online implementation of these schemes has ensured the release of Fellowships on time. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) also releases Fellowships to Agricultural Universities in advance so that systematic distribution of fellowship, through host Agricultural Universities, to the scheme beneficiaries is ensured every month.

(d) Fellowships under the DST-INSPIRE Fellowship; DST- INSPIRE Faculty Fellowship; Department of Biotechnology (DBT) Junior Research Fellowship (JRF); Department of Biotechnology (DBT) Research Associateship (RA) schemes have been released annually through Public Financial Management System (PFMS) Portal to host institutes/Universities where the fellows are working for PhD and Post-Doctoral training and the institute/Universities in-turn disburse the fellowships on monthly basis based on the attendance and progress of the Fellows/Researchers. Fellowship under the National Eligibility Test For Junior Research Fellowship (NETJRF Fellowship); National Fellowship for OBC Students; National Fellowship for SC Students; Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students schemes of University Grants Commission (UGC), is being paid on monthly basis after receipt of updated confirmation from the host institutions. Necessary provisions and systems are put in place by the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) to ensure timely disbursement of fellowship to the beneficiaries of National Postdoctoral Fellowship (NPDF) scheme. This includes release of research grant including fellowship in lump sum for a year in advance so that systematic distribution of fellowship is ensured every month through the host institution. The CSIR releases the fellowships through in-house portal on Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. For the Department of Agricultural Research and Education(DARE)-ICAR fellowship schemes end to end digitization has been done on Service-plus software of National Informatics Centre (NIC), for ensuring the systematic distribution of fellowship every month.

University- Wise INSPIRE-SHE Beneficiaries list (2020-21)

Sl. No.	University Name	No. of INSPIRE - SHE Beneficiaries
1	A.K.S. University, Satna	2
2	Acharaya Nagarjuna University, Guntur	12
3	AdikaviNannaya University, Rajahmundry	56
4	Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad	1
5	Aliah University, Kolkatta	1
6	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	11
7	Allahabad State University, Allahabad	735
8	Amity University, Noida	1
9	Amravati University, Amravati	5
10	Amrita University, Kochi	14
11	Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	46
12	Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar	1
13	Apex University, Jaipur	2
14	Ashoka University, Sonipat	2
15	Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati	1
16	Assam Science & Technology University, Guwahati	6
17	Assam University, Silchar	2
18	Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur	53
19	Awadesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa	130
20	Baba Mast Nath University, Rohtak	1
21	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow	7
22	BabuBanarasi Das University, Ghaziabad	2
23	Banaras Hindu University, Banaras	62
24	Banasthali Vidyapith, Banasthali	6
25	Banglore University, Bengaluru	18
26	Bankura University, Bankura	164
27	Barkatullah University, Bhopal	326
28	Bengal Engineering And Science University, Shibpur	21
29	Berhampur University, Brahmapur	7
30	Bhagwant University, Ajmer	2
31	Bhakt Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Khadia	8
32	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	14
33	Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune	1
34	Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar	11
35	Bhupal Nobles University, Udaipur	2
36	Bhupender Narayan Mandal University, Madhepura	4
37	Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Rourkela	4
38	Bilaspur Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur	176
39	Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani	152
40	Birla Institute of Technology Mesra, Ranchi	1
41	Bundelkhand University, Jhansi	348
42	Burdwan University, Burdwan	151
43	Carrer Point University, Hamirpur	5
44	Central University of Bihar, Fatehpur	2
45	Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	5
46	Central University of Haryana, Jant	10
47	Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Kangra	40

48	Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi	3
49	Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga	9
50	Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar	1
51	Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod	26
52	Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda	20
53	Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer	30
54	Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur	16
55	Chandigarh University, Chandigarh	6
56	Charotar University of Science & Technology, Changa	1
57	Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani	5
58	Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa	3
59	Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Kangra	15
60	Chennai Mathematical Institute, Chennai	13
61	Chhatrapati Sahuji Maharaj University, Kanpur	1195
62	Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj Medical University, Kanpur	3
63	Chhindwara University, Chhindwara	13
64	Choudary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar	1
65	Choudary Charan Singh University, Meerut	254
66	Christ University, Bengaluru	11
67	Cluster University of Jammu, Jammu	10
68	Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi	40
69	Coochbehar Panchanan Barma University, Coochbehar	12
70	Cotton University, Guwahati	40
71	Dav University Jalandhar, Jalandhar	1
72	Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra	1
73	Deccan College Postgraduate & Research Institute, Pune	3
74	Deen Bandhu Chhotu Ram University of Sciences & Technology, Murthal	3
75	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur	127
76	Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University, Delhi	1
77	Delhi Technological University, Delhi	8
78	Dev Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Uttarakhand	1
79	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore	351
80	Dhanamanjuri University, Imphal	19
81	Diamond Harbour Women's University, Kolkata	6
82	Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh	28
83	Doon University, Dehradun	10
84	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad	39
85	Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Agra	226
86	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar	58
87	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Faizabad	1043
88	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow	3
89	Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University, Bareilly	1
90	Durg Vishwavidyalaya, Durg	177
91	Eternal University Baru Sahib, Rajgarh	2
92	Fakir Mohan University, Balasore	21
93	G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar	9
94	Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur	2
95	Gauhati University, Guwahati	28
96	Gautam Buddha University Greater, Noida	1

97	Goa University, Goa	8
98	Gondwana University, Gadchiroli	2
99	Govind Guru Tribal University, Banswara	4
100	Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	101
101	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur	86
102	Guru Jambheshwar University of Science And Technology, Hissar	18
103	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	29
104	Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya , Haridwar	36
105	Harish Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad	1
106	Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan	6
107	Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar	455
108	Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Shimla	2
109	Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla	230
110	Iftm University, Moradabad	12
111	IisUniversity , Jaipur	2
112	India Education Centre University, Baddi	1
113	Indian Association For The Cultivation of Science, Kolkatta	25
114	Indian Institute of Science Banglore, Bengaluru	1
115	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkatta	1
116	Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkatta	19
117	Indira Gandhi University, Delhi	5
118	Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	4
119	Integral University, Lucknow	6
120	International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad	1
121	Invertis University, Bareilly	7
122	J.S. University, Shikohabad	97
123	Jadvaipur University, Kolkatta	328
124	Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur	240
125	Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun	2
126	Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi	16
127	Jawaharlal Nehru Centre For Advanced Scientific Research, Bengaluru	5
128	Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi	18
129	Jiwaji University, Gwalior	283
130	Kakatiya University, Warangal	1
131	Kalinga University, Raipur	2
132	Kannur University, Kannur	123
133	Karnataka University, Dharwad	6
134	Karnataka University, Dharwad	2
135	Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol	5
136	Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment, Kerala	1
137	Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi	1
138	Khallikote Cluster University, Behrampur	3
139	Khallikote University, Brahmapur	2
140	KrantiguruShyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Bhuj	3
141	Krishna University, Machilipatnam	7
142	Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar	11
143	Kumaun University, Nainital	532
144	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	17
145	Kuvempu University, Shivamogga	3

146	Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga	15
147	LnM Institute of Information Technology , Jaipur	1
148	Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar	1
149	Lucknow University, Lucknow	73
150	M. S. University of Baroda, Baroda	56
151	M.J.P. Rohilkhand University, Bareilly	517
152	Magadh University, Magadh	19
153	Maharaj Vinayak Global University, Jaipur	1
154	Maharaja Agrasen University, Kalujhanda	1
155	Maharaja Chhatrasal Bundelkhand Viswavidyalaya, Chhatarpur	226
156	Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner	468
157	Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda	2
158	Maharaja Surajmal Brij University, Bharatpur	137
159	Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer	446
160	Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak	1
161	Mahatam Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi	35
162	Mahatma Gandhi Central University Bihar, Motihari	1
163	Mahatma Gandhi ChitrakootGramodaya Vishwavidyalaya, Chitrakoot	11
164	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	232
165	Mangalore University, Mangaluru	74
166	Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal	11
167	Manipur University, Imphal	86
168	ManonmaniamSundarnar University, Tirunvelli	1
169	Marwadi University, Rajkot	1
170	Mody University, Laxmangarh	1
171	Mohan Lal Shukhadia University, Udaipur	114
172	Nagaland University, Kohima	23
173	NarseeMonjee Institute of Management Studies , Mumbai	7
174	Nirma University of Science & Technology, Ahmedabad	1
175	North Bengal University, Shiliguri	5
176	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong	41
177	North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology, Itanagar	2
178	North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon	22
179	North Orissa University, Baripada	14
180	Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar	8
181	Osmania University, Hyderabad	42
182	P D Patel Institute of Applied Sciences, Ahmedabad	3
183	P.P. Sarvani University, Dhamdod	1
184	Pandit DeenDayal Upadhyay Sekhawati University, Sikar	792
185	Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Bilaspur	140
186	Panjab University, Chandigarh	66
187	Patna University, Patna	3
188	Pondicherry University, Puducherry	29
189	Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh	1
190	Presidency University, Kolkatta	53
191	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	1
192	Punjab University, Chandigarh	145
193	Punjabi University, Patiala	21
194	Rachi University, Rachi	1

195	Raffles University, Neemrana	1
196	Raiganj University, Raiganj	9
197	Raj Rishi BhartrihariMatsya University, Alwar	228
198	Rama Devi Women'S University, Bhubaneswar	2
199	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Kolkatta	60
200	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Howrah	14
201	Ranchi University, Ranchi	6
202	Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur	310
203	Rani Rashmoni Green University, Hooghly	1
204	RashtrasantTukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur	117
205	Ravenshaw University, Cuttack	32
206	Rayalaseema University, Kurnool	4
207	RayatBahra University, Kharar	2
208	S.R.M Institute of Science and Technology, Kancheepuram	1
209	Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture Technology & Sciences, Allahabad	1
210	Sambalpur University, Sambalpur	7
211	Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati	78
212	Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longwall	6
213	Sardar Patel University, Anand	17
214	Sarguja University, Ambikapur	4
215	Satavahana University, Karimnagar	6
216	Saurashtra University, Rajkot	16
217	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	92
218	Shobhit University, Delhi	1
219	Shoolini University of Biotechnology and Management Sciences, Solan	4
220	Shri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University, Tehri Garhwal	85
221	Shri Khushal Das University Suratgarh Road, Hanumangarh	2
222	Shri Krishna University, Chhatarpur	2
223	Shri Ramswaroop Memorial University, Barabanki	1
224	Shri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati	2
225	Siddharth University Kapilvastu, Pachangawa	183
226	Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia	28
227	Sikkim University, Gangtok	4
228	Singhania University, Jhunjhunu	6
229	Solapur University , Solapur	26
230	South Asian University, Delhi	1
231	South Gujarat University, Surat	2
232	Sri Sai University, Palampur	1
233	Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning VidyagiriPrasanthi, Nilayam	5
234	Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	3
235	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded	11
236	Swami Vivekananda University, Sagar	3
237	Swarnim Startup and Innovation University, Gandhinagar	1
238	Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Bagadpur	7
239	Tezpur University, Sonitpur	56
240	The Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak	2
241	Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Delhi	1
242	University College of Science and Technology & Agriculture, Rajabazar	1
243	University of Allahabad, Allahabad	325

244	University of Bikaner, Bikaner	9
245	University of Calcutta, Kolkatta	502
246	University of Calicut, Calicut	504
247	University of Delhi, Delhi	2011
248	University of GourBanga, Gaur Banga	9
249	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	58
250	University of Jammu, Jammu	17
251	University of Kalyani, Nadia	53
252	University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram	240
253	University of Kota, Kota	167
254	University of Lucknow, Lucknow	195
255	University of Madras, Chennai	18
256	University of Mumbai, Mumbai	156
257	University of Mysore, Mysore	14
258	University of North Bengal, Siliguri	5
259	University of Pune, Pune	354
260	University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	1590
261	Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	67
262	Uttar Pradesh Technical University, Lucknow	2
263	Uttaranchal Sanskrit University, Haridwar	1
264	Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University, Jaunpur	361
265	Veer Kunwar Singh University, Arrah	5
266	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat	79
267	Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Sambalpur	1
268	Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore	4
269	Vidya Sagar University, Midnapore	339
270	Vikram University, Ujjain	151
271	VikramaSimhapuri University, Nellore	1
272	Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan	122
273	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur	10
274	West Bengal State University, Kolkatta	90
275	West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkatta	1
276	Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa	4
	Total	22166
