

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2514  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13-12-2021**

**Science Scholarships for Girls**

**2514. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION **f"kk ea=h** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to introduce the science scholarship scheme for meritorious girls from the first year of the secondary stage of schooling to increase the transition rate of girls from secondary to post-secondary stage of education; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof;

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) & (b) The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing the following scholarship programmes for secondary school students:

- (i) National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) for classes IX to XII.
- (ii) National Talent Search Scheme (NTSS) for class X & XII upto higher education.

Both schemes are for meritorious students including girls and selection is through examination process.

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