

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1343
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2015**

Scholarships to North Eastern Students

1343. SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the scholarships given to the students in schools and colleges in North Eastern Region during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of school/college students' scholarship awarded to SC/ST students during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to start any special scholarship scheme for North Eastern Region students; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) & (b) : The Ministries / Departments of Social Justice and Empowerment, Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Tribal Affairs, School Education and Literacy, Higher Education and Minority Affairs have awarded the following scholarships during last three years in North Eastern Region:

State	Total Number of Beneficiaries	SC	ST
Arunachal Pradesh	36487	0	36438
Assam	634927	136218	326357
Manipur	309207	17629	263834
Meghalaya	276162	593	251898
Mizoram	327651	20	186021
Nagaland	162695	27	118443
Sikkim	15950	1373	9756
Tripura	378551	153736	213496

(c) & (d) : The Ministry has launched the "ISHAN UDAY" Scheme in 2014 for promoting higher education in the North Eastern Region.