UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1597
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2015

1597. RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

SHRI INNOCENT:
SHRI P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Scheduled Caste applicants under the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) and the number of students awarded the said Fellowship during each of the last three years and the current year, course and State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any targets under the said scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the targets achieved therein; and

(d) the total amount spent on the scheme during the said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a)   to (c) The details of total number of Scheduled Castes applicants and the awardees under the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Scheme during each of the last three years is as under:-

Selection Year	No. of Applicants	No. of Fellowship Awards
2012-13	8418	2000
2013-14	7736	2000
2014-15	11346	2000
2015-16	Selection process is not yet completed.	

A total of 2000 awards are given per year under RGNF(SC) by University Grants Commission to research students pursuing M.Phil and Ph.D. State-wise details of the awardees for the last three years is annexed.

(d) The details of total amount spent by the University Grants Commission during the last three years and current year is as under:-

Rs. in crore

Selection Year	Amount spent by UGC
2012-13	61.57
2013-14	85.53
2014-15	142.09
2015-16	112.32
Total	**401.51**

An amount of Rs. 401.51 crore has been spent on the scheme during the said period.

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Annexure referred to reply to Part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1597 for answer on 8.12.2015

State-wise details of awardees under Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Scheme for SC students

S.No.	Name of the State/-Union Territories	2012-13 No. of Selected Candidates	2013-14 No. of Selected Candidates	2014-15 No. of Selected Candidates	2015-16 No. of Selected Candidates
1	Andhra Pradesh	148	148	90	Selection process underway
2	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	
4	Assam	23	25	26	
5	Bihar	157	157	157	
6	Chandigarh	2	2	2	
7	Chattisgarh	29	29	29	
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	
9	Daman & Diu	00	0	0	
10	Delhi	29	28	28	
11	Goa	1	1	1	
12	Gujarat	42	43	43	
13	Haryana	49	49	49	
14	Himachal Pradesh	18	18	18	
15	Jammu & Kashmir	10	12	12	
16	Jharkhand	32	27	25	
17	Karnataka	103	103	103	
18	Kerala	38	38	38	
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	
20	Madhya Pradesh	110	110	110	
21	Maharashtra	119	119	119	
22	Manipur	2	5	4	
23	Meghalaya	0	1	0	
24	Mizoram	0	0	0	
25	Nagaland	0	0	0	
26	Odisha	73	73	73	
27	Puducherry	2	2	2	
28	Punjab	84	84	84	
29	Rajasthan	117	116	117	
30	Sikkim	0	1	0	
31	Tamil Nadu	142	142	142	
32	Telangana	0	0	58	
33	Tripura	8	6	10	
34	Uttar Pradesh	422	422	422	
35	Uttarakhand	18	18	18	
36	West Bengal	221	221	220	
	Total	**2000**	**2000**	**2000**	