

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 32
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015**

Criteria for GATE Scholarship

32. SHRI P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state?

- (a) whether the Government has changed any criteria for GATE scholarship;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total amount distributed/likely to be distributed during the current financial year; and
- (d) the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be distributed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): The Scholarship granted for the post graduate students admitted through the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) has been revised from Rs. 8,000/- per month to 12,400/- per month w.e.f. 01.12.2014.

(c) & (d): For the year 2015-16 an amount of Rs. 151.56 crores has been distributed upto 24.11.2015. There is a demand for another 388 Cr during the year 2015-16 including arrears on account of enhancement of PG Scholarship. The amount will be distributed as and when due, subject to availability of funds.
