

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3568
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2015**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION

3568. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

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

(a) the details of the schemes implemented by the Government for providing financial assistance for the study of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) Post Graduate/Engineering students in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise/Scheme-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount of financial assistance; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) :There are several schemes implemented by different Ministries/organisations to provide financial assistance to Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes (SCs/STs) students pursuing Post Graduation /Engineering courses. Some of the major schemes are as under:

The University Grants Commission (UGC) implements Post Graduate Scholarship for Professional courses for SC/ST Students, Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST students and Post-Doctoral Fellowship for SC/ST students.

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) implements Post Graduate Scholarship Scheme to Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) / Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) qualified students including those of SC/ST category who are admitted to full time Masters in Engineering/ Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture courses.

The schemes such as Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class education, Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship, Post-Matric Scholarships and Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for SC/ST students are implemented by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Scheme-wise/Year-wise details of expenditure incurred for the major schemes during the last three years and current are given in the Annexure I-III.

(b)& (c): The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has revised the fellowship rate under the Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship for SC students with effect from 1.12.2015 from Rs. 16,000/- per month to Rs. 25,000/- per month for the initial two years for Junior Research Fellowship and from Rs. 18,000/- per month to Rs. 25,000/- per month for the remaining tenure for Senior Research Fellowship. The AICTE has also revised the Post Graduate Scholarship rate from Rs. 8,000/- to Rs. 12,400/- per month with effect from 1.12.2014.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Untarred Question No. 3568 for 21.12.2015 asked by Shri Bheemrao B. Patil regarding FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION

University Grants Commission (UGC):

Budget allotted and Grant released for Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST

Financial Year	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC Candidates		Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST Candidates	
	Budget allotted by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Amount in Crore)	Grant Released (Amount in Crore)	Budget allotted by Ministry of Tribal Affairs (Amount in Crore)	Grant Released (Amount in Crore)
2012-13	111	61.57	99	19.20
2013-14	58.1	85.53	93.16	27.19
2014-15	149.01	142.09	70.06	43.75
2015-17	100.00	112.32		

Budget Allocation and Expenditure for Post- Doctoral fellowship and Post graduate scholarship for professional courses for SC/ST candidates

Financial Year	Post- Doctoral fellowship for SC/ST candidates			Post graduate scholarship for professional courses for SC/ST candidates		
	Allocation (Rs. In Lacs)	Expenditure (Rs. In Lacs)	No. of Beneficiaries	Allocation (Rs. In Lacs)	Expenditure (Rs. In Lacs)	No. of beneficiaries
2012-13	3108.0	269.94	100	340.00	269.94	609
2013-14	1600.00	640.36	100	1600.00	532.27	983
2014-15	1500.00	1301.17	100	1500.00	478.16	1000
2015-16	-	-	97	Selection yet to be made		

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Expenditure for Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education for SC/ST students

Financial Year	Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education for SC students		Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education for ST students	
	Expenditure (Rs. In crores)	No of beneficiaries	Fund released (Rs. In Lacs)	Utilized (Rs. In Lacs)
2013-14	24.70	1574	950.00	950.00
2014-15	19.38	1569	950.00	950.00
2015-16	18.62	1034	201.84	

Annexure-II

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Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Details of funds released to State Governments/UT Administration and utilization thereof under the Scheme Post Matric Scholarship for ST students during the financial years 2012-13 to 2015-16.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	NAME OF STATE/UT	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (As on 18.12.2015)	
		Funds Released	Utilized	Funds Released	Utilized	Funds Released	Utilized	Funds Released	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	19438.70	19438.70	4895.16	4870.00	5070.01	UC awaited	0	UC not due
2	Arunachal Pradesh	633.00	633.00	1366.85	UC awaited	2.29	UC awaited	0	UC not due
3	Assam	4537.69	4537.69	4756.81	4755.49	1114.00	UC awaited	0	UC not due
4	Bihar	90.00	90.00	23.00	20.60	23.00	UC awaited	0	UC not due
5	Chhattisgarh	3150.31	3150.31	1341.48	1341.48	4066.75	3797.06	4764.83	UC not due
6	Goa	8.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0	UC not due
7	Gujarat	2460.71	2460.71	7138.58	7138.05	3929.23	2449.63	5520.400	UC not due
8	Himachal Pradesh	948.52	891.69	282.83	280.83	237.00	237.00	1350.00	UC not due
9	Jammu & Kashmir	710.06	710.06	177.00	UC awaited	2494.17	2288.34	2494.17	UC not due
10	Jharkhand	1344.21	1344.21	2043.23	UC awaited	4927.23	UC awaited	0	UC not due
11	Karnataka	2522.75	2522.75	3340.76	3340.76	3691.00	630.00	5839.00	UC not due
12	Kerala	329.45	329.45	625.53	625.53	647.00	UC awaited	0	UC not due
13	Madhya Pradesh	9542.45	9542.45	5276.71	5276.71	2385.00	2385.00	3065.00	UC not due
14	Maharashtra	4604.38	4604.38	11996.04	11955.37	7451.83	7411.69	5209.83	UC not due
15	Manipur	4243.64	4243.64	6111.01	4817.54	3615.48	3603.48	3588.00	UC not due
16	Meghalaya	1753.42	UC awaited	3438.00	UC awaited	438.00	UC awaited	0	UC not due
17	Mizoram	3546.61	3546.61	5393.89	5127.51	4501.15	UC awaited	0	UC not due
18	Nagaland	2191.09	2191.09	2626.19	2626.19	2329.59	UC awaited	0	UC not due
19	Odisha	5405.95	5405.95	3459.87	3459.87	4512.00	UC awaited	4050.00	UC not due
20	Rajasthan	2142.99	2142.99	2216.02	418.81	6440.00	6130.43	10890.43	UC not due
21	Sikkim	414.15	414.15	845.49	845.49	414.00	414.00	400.00	UC not due
22	Tamil Nadu	178.66	178.66	1436.02	UC awaited	44.00	44.00	2266.86	UC not due
23	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12329.88	12329.88	9650.00	UC not due
24	Tripura	1036.47	1036.47	1390.99	1178.81	974.82	974.82	1700.00	UC not due
25	Uttar Pradesh	227.00	UC awaited	56.00	UC awaited	56.00	UC awaited	0	UC not due
26	Uttarakhand	657.98	657.98	1086.50	UC awaited	164.00	164.00	900.00	UC not due
27	West Bengal	949.16	949.16	2277.63	UC awaited	237.00	UC awaited	0	UC not due
28	Andaman.& N. Islands	3.00	UC awaited	0.75	UC awaited	0.75	UC awaited	0	UC not due
29	Daman & Diu	4.00	4.00	10.90	UC awaited	1.00	UC awaited	0	UC not due
	Total	73074.35	71034.10	74839.41	52523.50	72098.18	42861.33	61688.520	

Annexure-III

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All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

State- Wise Payment released during the Financial Year 2013-14 to 2015-16 (Direct Benefit Transfer) for Post Graduate/Engineering Scholarship Scheme

State- Wise Payment released during the Financial Year (Direct Benefit Transfer)						
State	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 upto 17-12-2015	
	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST
Andhra Pradesh	39289960	8423531	121743454	26238069	72263209	16070939
Arunachal Pradesh	16000	64000	-	-	-	-
Assam	1123276	595574	1505032	810838	1696000	1008000
Bihar	110400	0	408000		523613	0
Chandigarh	1648275	103468	3220130	300645	2380129	200000
Chhattisgarh	1590858	513919	2520002	847485	2296000	752000
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	36268	18134	240000	0	112000	0
Delhi	4128728	856000	11961806	2184000	5462452	1432000
Goa	103734	47734	168000	169806	112000	176000
Gujarat	7603530	3627816	15658043	6875826	9964626	3900645
Haryana	4775999	258840	14076389	310968	7136774	176000
Himachal Pradesh	0	45677	0	88000	0	40000
Jammu and Kashmir	51097	0	80000	0	40000	0
Jharkhand	2445167	535237	2855743	1045421	1799226	976000
Karnataka	11981743	3531389	24522501	8322957	14123879	4165867
Kerala	4887914	160534	21062786	994314	12353289	400000
Madhya Pradesh	11290250	1143239	29000106	2305807	14431940	1192000
Maharashtra	34851253	2359363	76283662	5417035	47364909	3534710
Orissa	923565	200070	2580035	359200	2032000	256000
Puducherry	198194		1008259	0	392000	0
Punjab	5103579	161600	10225058	426065	5795613	364645
Rajasthan	999992	266934	3031655	205600	1982177	136000
Sikkim	53677	0	88000	0	40000	0
Tamil Nadu	4017788	81489	13734657	128267	7144000	232000
Telangana	2484266	1092533	10800020	3772647	7112886	2609063
Uttar Pradesh	6557050	109333	14206909	393771	8174796	296000
Uttarakhand	1515732	96163	5940507	884130	2818325	312000
West Bengal	11379967	1022480	32003324	3537544	15589162	1631484
Grand Total	159168262	25315057	418924078	65618395	243141005	39861353

