

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2842  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2016**

**2842. RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**SHRI OM BIRLA:**

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

- (a) the total number of students who have been given scholarships under the Rajiv Gandhi National Scholarship Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of students offered the said scholarships and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated/spent on the scheme during the said period, Statewise; and
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to increase funds for Rajiv Gandhi National Scholarship Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

**(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

- (a): The total number of students who have been given scholarships under Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Scheme for Scheduled Castes Students (RGNF-SC) during each of the last three years and current year, state-wise is attached at Annexure-I.
- (b): The number of slots for award of fellowship under RGNF (SC) have been increased from 1333 to 2000 in the year 2010. The views of University Grant Commission (UGC), the implementing agency, have been sought for further increase of slots.
- (c): Funds are allocated to UGC for release to the fellowship holders. The details of funds allocated under RGNF (SC) during the last three years and the current year are as under;

Year	Fund allocated to UGC (Rs. in crore)
2012-13	0.00*
2013-14	24.50
2014-15	148.84
2015-16	200.55
* UGC had unspent balances of the past years. Every year 2000 fellowship is distributed.	

The release of funds to RGNF (SC) scholars state-wise is given at Annexure-II

- (d): No, Madam. As and when there is requirement for higher outlay additional funds are requested for.

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## Annexure-I

### Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2842 for 15.03.2016

Details of State-wise number of candidates selected under Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC students

S.No.	State/UTs	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16*	Grand Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	148	148	90	317	703
2	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	-	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	-	-	0	1
4	Assam	23	25	26	41	115
5	Bihar	157	157	157	60	531
6	Chandigarh	2	2	2	5	11
7	Chhattisgarh	29	29	29	30	117
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	0	0
9	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	0	0
10	Delhi	29	28	28	47	132
11	Goa	1	1	1	0	3
12	Gujarat	42	43	43	86	214
13	Haryana	49	49	49	166	313
14	Himachal Pradesh	18	18	18	36	90
15	Jammu & Kashmir	10	12	12	33	67
16	Jharkhand	32	27	25	15	99
17	Karnataka	103	103	103	342	651
18	Kerala	38	38	38	76	190
19	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	110	110	110	220	550
21	Maharashtra	119	119	119	375	732
22	Manipur	2	5	4	23	34
23	Meghalaya	-	1	-	0	1
24	Mizoram	-	-	-	2	2
25	Nagaland	-	-	-	2	2
26	Orissa	73	73	73	141	360
27	Pondicherry	2	2	2	4	10
28	Punjab	84	84	84	168	420
29	Rajasthan	117	116	117	193	543
30	Sikkim	-	1	-	3	4
31	Tamil Nadu	142	142	142	420	846
32	Telangana	-	-	58	252	310
33	Tripura	8	6	10	8	32
34	Uttar Pradesh	422	422	422	561	1827
35	Uttarakhand	18	18	18	36	90
36	West Bengal	221	221	220	338	1000
	TOTAL	2000	2000	2000	4000	10000

\*Selection made for the year 2015-16 and 2016-17 simultaneously.

## Annexure-II

Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2842 for 15.03.2016

**Details of fund released to beneficiaries (DBT), state-wise under Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC candidates during the last three years and current year.**

(in Rs.)

S.No.	State/UTs	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	60911875	54820390	107814162	118168452
2	Arunachal Pradesh	--	324000	265133	--
3	Assam	5802082	7930308	13842123	16649942
4	Bihar	8164802	24887745	48575260	63367854
5	Chandigarh	759951	557673	1545100	1516000
6	Chhattisgarh	4603752	5756989	9754047	15413879
7	Daman & Diu	--	--	--	--
8	Delhi	5894468	6068423	12791574	19677648
9	Goa	--	--	495800	670200
10	Gujarat	9773079	11477575	24317284	27968086
11	Haryana	11183250	14895470	24439666	29237084
12	Himachal Pradesh	4623113	6253169	11460139	13225556
13	Jammu & Kashmir	1234237	2860428	7558726	8523549
14	Jharkhand	2612686	7096247	10895189	13461682
15	Karnataka	35341166	38469928	81789241	89367768
16	Kerala	5170205	9554720	21575477	28783437
17	Madhya Pradesh	23215525	29846705	41489311	47161214
18	Maharashtra	36502716	42982950	80971934	91106507
19	Manipur	2729870	1497576	2391286	3054845
20	Meghalaya	--	--	419000	364250
21	Odisha	12588070	18088153	33948683	45217200
22	Punjab	17812214	24037030	49295765	65032302
23	Puducherry	1104955	998872	1205200	1443136
24	Rajasthan	27787319	32116300	65851847	86042589
25	Sikkim	--	--	440600	322300
26	Tamil Nadu	58671254	59804418	113731247	131892835
27	Telangana	--	--	--	12642478
28	Tripura	629536	1732027	3483064	4790717
29	Uttar Pradesh	90795051	119323996	225202998	290307783
30	Uttarakhand	3929449	5894217	10450828	12760883
31	West Bengal	25065653	56060780	103067056	151783586
	<b>Total</b>	<b>456906278</b>	<b>583336089</b>	<b>1109067740</b>	<b>1389953762</b>