

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1829

TO BE ANSWERED
Wednesday, May 4, 2016/Vaisakha 14, 1938(Saka)

QUESTION

SCHOLARSHIP TO NORTH EAST STUDENTS

1829. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry has provided any scholarships to students from the North East Region including Sikkim for higher studies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen higher education in the North East Region including Sikkim?

ANSWER

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of
Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Under NEC Plan, scholarship to students from NE Region including Sikkim is provided by NEC. Government of the NE States administer the scheme as per their guidelines. Expenditure thereon is met by NEC on reimbursement basis. The details are given in the Annexure. In order to strengthen higher education in North Eastern Region (NER) financial support in the form of provision for college buildings, laboratories, hostel etc. is also provided to the NE States including Sikkim under NEC's Plan Scheme.

ANNEXURE

Annexure in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1829 by Shri Prem Das Rai, MP for answer on 4th May, 2016 regarding Scholarship to North East Students

The amount of Book Grant per annum and the Stipend per month provided is as under:-

(Amount in Rs)

Sl. No.	Level of study	Stipend amount	Book Grant	Total
1.	Diploma	900/ p.m.	1000/- p.a.	11800/- pa.
2.	Degree	1000/- p.m.	1400/- p.a.	13400/- p.a.
3.	P.G.	1200/- p.m.	2000/- p.a.	16400/- p.a.
4.	M Phil	1500/- p.m.	3000/- p.a.	21000/- p.a.
5.	Ph.D.	1500/- p.m.	3000/- p.a.	21000/- p.a.

The amount of Book Grant and Stipends released to the NE States for the last four years

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	145.00	90.60	108.27	127.12
2.	Assam	177.00	150.00	223.86	222.06
3.	Manipur	175.39	-	247.57	135.00
4.	Meghalaya	60.00	79.11	18.80	107.90
5.	Mizoram	110.00	46.48	22.99	61.29
6.	Nagaland	17.12	6.70	8.00	4.19
7.	Sikkim	-	-	58.39	-
8.	Tripura	130.00	255.74	32.12	142.44
Total		814.51	628.63	720.00	800.00
