

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1211  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016

**Universities and Colleges**

†1211. KUNWAR SARVESH KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up universities/colleges equivalent to the standards of Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) to encourage the girl child;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also considering to increase the scholarship amounts given to the girl child belonging to poor and weaker sections of society;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of amount released for the scholarship during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. While there is no such specific proposal, the Central Government and the University Grants Commission (UGC) are constantly endeavouring to improve the standards of Universities and Colleges, including Women Universities and Colleges. The list of UGC schemes for improving quality in Universities and Colleges is at [www.ugc.ac.in/page/XII-Plan-Guidelines.aspx](http://www.ugc.ac.in/page/XII-Plan-Guidelines.aspx).

(c) to (e): The Ministry is implementing the Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students wherein 50% scholarship is earmarked for girls. The guidelines of the scheme are at [http://mhrd.gov.in/sites/upload\\_files/mhrd/files/upload\\_document/Guidelines\\_CSS\\_Scholarship.pdf](http://mhrd.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/upload_document/Guidelines_CSS_Scholarship.pdf). At present there is no proposal to increase the scholarship amount under this scheme. The details of

amount released for the scholarship during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise is at **Annexure -I.**

Further, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it has introduced the Swami Vivekananda Single Girl Child Fellowship for Research in Social Sciences in the year 2014-2015 to provide an opportunity to single girl child for research in social sciences for pursuing Ph.D with an aim to compensate direct costs of higher education specially for such girls who happen to be the only girl child in their family. The scheme has been implemented from 2015-16 onwards. The details of above scholarship for 2015-16 and for the current year State/UT-wise is at **Annexure-II.**

The UGC has increased the fellowship/scholarship amounts based on recommendations of the Expert Committee to bring parity amongst the schemes with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2014. The public notice in this regard is available at [http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/6042860\\_Revised-rates-of-Fellowships.pdf](http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/6042860_Revised-rates-of-Fellowships.pdf) .

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**Annexure-I referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1211 dated 25.07.2016 asked by Shri Kunwar Sarvesh Kumar, Hon'ble MP regarding Universities and Colleges.**

<b>THE DETAILS OF AMOUNT RELEASED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP UNDER THE CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE &amp; UNIVERSITY STUDENTS</b>					
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State / Board</b>	<b>2013-14 (Fresh + Renewals) in Rs.</b>	<b>2014-15 (Fresh+ Renewals) in Rs.</b>	<b>2015-16 (Fresh+ Renewals) in Rs.</b>	<b>2016-17 (Fresh+ Renewals) in Rs.</b>
1	CBSE	9,15,00,000	13,61,30,000	10,75,30,000	5,43,60,000
2	CISCE	6,40,000	3,20,000	90,000	0
3	Andhra Pradesh	13,15,20,000	12,60,30,000	15,22,70,000	3,60,00,000
4	Assam	1,03,10,000	1,48,80,000	1,04,60,000	0
5	Bihar	0	0	40,00,000	20,000
6	Chhattisgarh	57,50,000	1,80,80,000	1,65,10,000	50,90,000
7	Goa	27,90,000	14,20,000	39,00,000	40,000
8	Gujarat	1,75,70,000	7,69,40,000	7,26,90,000	1,92,80,000
9	Haryana	4,46,90,000	5,01,00,000	4,09,10,000	1,00,30,000
10	Himachal Pradesh	27,10,000	1,27,00,000	31,70,000	1,86,30,000
11	J&K	85,10,000	79,30,000	89,40,000	0
12	Jharkhand	10,000	0	39,70,000	0
13	Karnataka	3,25,70,000	17,35,50,000	16,16,10,000	4,47,70,000
14	Kerala	3,72,60,000	15,44,60,000	3,45,66,000	51,20,000
15	Maharashtra	4,75,90,000	4,05,60,000	14,17,10,000	2,98,00,000
16	Madhya Pradesh	6,67,20,000	11,81,40,000	9,80,80,000	0
17	Manipur	22,70,000	21,50,000	11,80,000	0
18	Meghalaya	5,90,000	8,40,000	0	0
19	Mizoram	30,000	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	70,000	0	33,90,000	40,000
21	Odisha	2,26,00,000	2,32,20,000	2,73,10,000	98,40,000
22	Punjab	2,32,30,000	9,86,50,000	2,91,40,000	3,61,60,000
23	Rajasthan	3,78,90,000	12,39,80,000	8,38,90,000	2,26,20,000
24	Tamil Nadu	2,86,00,000	13,75,40,000	16,92,00,000	1,88,20,000
25	Telangana	0	0	13,27,20,000	1,28,70,000
26	Tripura	70,50,000	37,30,000	28,50,000	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	5,83,70,000	8,44,20,000	9,50,70,000	38,10,000
28	Uttarakhand	1,00,60,000	53,80,000	88,90,000	0
29	West Bengal	2,73,00,000	4,27,80,000	3,10,60,000	62,50,000
30	Puducherry	0	97,10,000	5,30,000	10,10,000
<b>Total Amount:</b>		<b>71,82,00,000/-</b>	<b>1,46,36,40,000/-</b>	<b>1,44,56,36,000/-</b>	<b>33,45,60,000/-</b>

**Annexure-II referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1211 dated 25.07.2016 asked by Shri Kunwar Sarvesh Kumar, Hon'ble MP regarding Universities and Colleges.**

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS MADE TO THE AWARDEES OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA SINGLE GIRL CHILD FELLOWSHIP FOR HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		
State	Amount (Figures in Rupees)	
	2015-16	2016-17
Andhra Pradesh	0	1,37,268
Assam	4,97,910	5,78,935
Bihar	0	68,634
Chandigarh	4,33,333	2,62,159
Chhattisgarh	2,12,826	1,31,463
Gujarat	2,25,200	3,96,176
Jammu and Kashmir	2,25,200	2,09,922
Jharkhand	2,07,406	1,32,038
Karnataka	4,93,387	5,06,490
Kerala	12,31,122	11,80,926
Maharashtra	48,000	3,00,322
Manipur	0	68,634
Meghalaya	0	68,634
Odisha	0	81,034
Punjab	0	53,241
Rajasthan	3,38,492	2,82,380
Tamil Nadu	7,12,000	3,77,552
Tripura	2,37,600	1,28,888
Uttar Pradesh	6,66,520	10,61,827
West Bengal	18,65,613	17,77,717
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,94,609</b>	<b>78,04,240</b>