

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 181  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2016**

**Scholarship to Students**

**181. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the scholarship grants provided by the Government for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Caste students in the country have been reduced particularly in the State of Bihar during the last year and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total amount sanctioned and released by the Government under such scheme during the last two years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) & (c) The Ministry of Human Resource Development provides scholarships at school and higher education level under the following schemes:
1. Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students
  2. National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education (NSIGSE)

The details of the amount sanctioned and released towards scholarship for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students are:

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount Sanctioned/Released (Rs. in crore)		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (till date)
1.	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students	18.2	18.8	1.66
2.	National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education (NSIGSE)	93.14	151.52	40.55