

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3568
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016

Awareness about Scholarships

†3568. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

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

- (a) the total number of students in schools and colleges who have been granted scholarships across the country;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to make students aware about the availability of such scholarships in the country;
- (c) whether any committee has been constituted for redressal of problems relating to grant of scholarships to students in all the States including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

- (a) The details of total number of scholarships granted under different scholarship schemes of this Ministry are as follows:

S.No	Department	Name of Scheme	Total No. of Scholarships granted under the scheme
1.	Higher Education	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University students	900597
2.		Special scholarship scheme for Jammu & Kashmir	24124
3.	School Education & Literacy	National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme	937856
4.		National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education	2833229

(b) In respect of Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University, the State Education Boards have made concerted efforts to give wide publicity by way of advertisements in leading National newspapers, and regional dailies and uploading in their websites to bring awareness about existence of the above scholarship scheme. The Department of School Education & Literacy had requested all State /UT Governments to take necessary initiatives to popularize the scholarship schemes among targeted groups and schools so that students can avail the benefit.

(c)& (d) No, Madam. However, the problems and complaints about scholarship schemes are attended to promptly by this Ministry for smooth implementation of the schemes.
