

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the first installment of scholarship for the students selected under the Indira Gandhi Scholarship for the single girl child started by the University Grants Commission has not yet been disbursed;
- (b) if so, the number of students selected under this scholarship scheme and the amount of scholarship sanctioned ; and
- (c) the reaction for delay in disbursement of the scholarship?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC has selected 1613 candidates under the Indira Gandhi Post Graduate Scholarship for Girl Child so far. The scholarship amount is Rs.2,000/- per month for a period of two years for each awardee. Scholarships have not been released so far due to the non verification of relevant documents by the institutions.