

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:396
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2005
NEW SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME BY NCERT
Kushwaha Shri Narendra Kumar

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

- (a) the various schemes in existence whereby the Union Government awards scholarships to talented students across the country ;
- (b) whether the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has launched any new scholarship scheme for talented students as reported in Rashtriya Sahara dated November 24, 2005 ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ;
- (d) whether the proposed scheme is likely to implemented in all the States ;
- (e) if so, the time by which they are likely to be implemented; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Union Government to encourage and promote talented students ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a)to(f) : A statement is laid on the table of the House .

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 396 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2005 REGARDING NEW SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME BY NCERT ASKED BY MOHD. SHAHID AND SHRINARENDRA KUMAR KUSHAWAHA.

(a)The Union Government through several Ministries awards various scholarships to talented students across the countrys The Ministry has launched a new website on scholarships www.educationsupport.nic.in in which gives details of various Government and private Scholarships. The Govt. has also published a Compendium of Scholarships, which is a priced publication of National Book Trust (NBT) available at NBT outlets. Some of the Ministry of Human Resource Development's scholarships are: -

- (i) National Merit Scholarship Scheme- MHRD
- (ii)Scheme of Scholarship to Students from Non-Hindi Speaking States for Post-Matric Studies in Hindi - MHRD
- (iii)National Talent Search Scheme by NCERT.
- (iv) CBSE Merit Scholarship Scheme for Professional Studies. CBSE Merit Scholarship Scheme for under-Graduate students.
- (vi) Post-Graduate Scholarship for University Rank-Holders -UGC
- (vii) Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scheme for Single Girl Child - UGC

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

(f) Besides the scholarships being awarded to talented students, indicated in reply to part (a) above, the Ministry is also operating, on an average, one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district in the country with the objective to provide good quality modern education to the talented children in rural areas, without regard to their family's socio-economic condition. The scheme is fully funded by the Government of India.