

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

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NEHRU SCHOLARSHIP  
Yadav Shri Anirudh Prasad (Sadhu)

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

- (a) whether the Government has announced Nehru Scholarship on the Birth anniversary of Pt. Jawahar Lai Nehru ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Government has taken soul new initiative on Bal Diwas ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which it would benefit for children below 14 years ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. On the occasion of Children's Day on 14th November, 2005, the Ministry has announced `Chacha Nehru Scholarship for Artistic and Innovation Excellence` and `Chacha Nehru Scholarships for Sports Talent`.

For children participating in the National Level Camp organized by National Bal Bhavan for Selection of Bal Shree Awardees, NCERT will provide 150 schoarships to all children of above 14 years age for four years of studies during class IX to XII. For children in

the age group of 9-14 years selected for participation in National Level Camp, a one-timt incentive of Rs. 5000/- will be provided by the National Bal Bhavan.Chacha Nehru Scholarships for Sports Talent will identify extraordinary talent among the students in sports and games. This scheme will be administered by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). 50 Scholarships (for 14 different games) will be awarded each year at the rate of Rs. 500/- per month for students of Class IX-XII with talent in sports,identified on the basis of performance in various games at National level Competition organized by the Board.