

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

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

- (a) the total number of scholarships given to the schools and college students; and  
(b) the steps being taken by the Government to promote awareness amongst students about the existence of such scholarships?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) The total number of scholarships given to the schools and college students in the year 2012-13 under different Scholarship Schemes being administered by various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India are detailed below:-

S.No.	Ministry/ Department	Name of Scholarship	Number of Beneficiaries
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1.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribes (ST) students.	20,12,145
		Post-Matric Scholarships to the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes (ST) for studies in India.	18,67,067

Top Class Education for the 450 Scheduled Tribes (ST) students.

2.	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations.	40,55,905
		Scheduled Castes (SC) students studying in Class IX and X.	

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Post-Matric scholarship to the Scheduled Castes (SC) students for studies in India.

Central Sector Scholarship for Top Class Education for Scheduled Castes students.

Pre-Matric scholarship for Other Backward Class (OBC) students.

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3.	Ministry of Minority Affairs	Pre-Matric Scholarship for Minority Affairs Scheme.	64,36,984
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Post Matric Scholarship Scheme.

Merit-cum-Means Based Scholarship Scheme for Students belonging to Minority Communities.

4. Department of Innovation in Science 13,110  
Science and Pursuit for Inspired  
Technology Research (INSPIRE) Awards -  
Scholarship for Higher  
Education (SHE).
5. Department of Centrally Sponsored 1,02,816  
School National Means-cum-Merit  
Education & Scholarship Scheme.  
Literacy
6. Department Central Sector Scheme 1,13,504  
of Higher of Scholarship for College  
Education and University Students.  
Special Scholarship 3,562  
Scheme for Jammu  
and Kashmir
- 7 Department of Prime Minister Scholarship 4000  
Ex-servicemen Scheme (PMSS)  
Welfare

(b) The Scholarship Schemes are being implemented by the concerned Ministries/ Departments which widely disseminate the information about the Scheme. The information about the Schemes are also available in the public domain.