

**Rajiv Gandhi National fellowships**

1378. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students who were awarded the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship during 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, State-wise;

(b) the amount spent on these Fellowships during this period; and

(c) whether students are facing any difficulties in getting the fellowships and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT): (a) The details are given in Statement (*See below*).

(b) The amount spent on these fellowships during this period is as under:

Financial Year	Grant Released (Amount in crores)
2010-11	141.71
2011-12	59.38
2012-13	35
TOTAL	236.09

(c) In order to avoid hardship to students, University Grants Commission is implementing e-payment process through Canara Bank since 2011. It has also implemented Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme using Central Plan Scheme Monitoring System.

***Statement***

*Number of the Students awarded Rajeev Gandhi National Fellowship from 2010-11 to 2012-13 State-wise*

Sl. No.	Name of the State/ Union Territories	Number of Selected Candidates during the year		
		2010-11 SC	2011-12 SC	2012-13 SC
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	188	200	148
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	1

1	2	3	4	5
3	Assam	24	24	23
4	Bihar	143	68	157
5	Chandigarh	2	3	2
6	Chhattisgarh	17	30	29
7	Delhi	30	37	29
8	Goa	0	0	1
9	Gujarat	46	43	42
10	Haryana	54	57	49
11	Himachal Pradesh	22	23	18
12	Jammu and Kashmir	10	10	10
13	Jharkhand	14	17	32
14	Karnataka	118	134	103
15	Kerala	40	46	38
16	Madhya Pradesh	117	127	110
17	Maharashtra	135	148	119
18	Manipur	3	8	2
19	Odisha	75	74	73
20	Puducherry	5	3	2
21	Punjab	84	84	84
22	Rajasthan	120	118	117
23	Sikkim	1	0	-
24	Tamil Nadu	188	241	142
25	Tripura	4	5	8
26	Uttar Pradesh	436	371	422
27	Uttarakhand	19	20	18
28	West Bengal	105	109	221
TOTAL		2000	2000	2000

**Wastage of groundwater by water packaging companies**

1379. SHRI NATUJI HALAJI THAKOR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state: