

Group wise maintenance allowance in four different groups is given to Hostellers and Day Scholars as per details given below.:

Group	(in ₹ per month)	
	Hostellers	Day Schoars
I	1200	550
II	820	530
III	570	300
IV	380	230

The scholarships are available for studying in India only and are awarded by the Government of the States/Union Territories to which the applicant actually belongs to. It is an open ended Scheme and all the eligible women candidates are inter-alia, entitled for the scholarship.

During 2014-15, budget allocation of ₹50 crore has been made for construction of SC hostels for girls under the BJRCY.

Responsibility for maintenance of the hostels lies on the implementing agencies. However, one time grant of ₹2500/- is provided towards purchase of a cot, a table and a chair for each student.

#### **Enrolment of children with disability**

2139. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children with disabilities enrolled in Government run schools and the State-wise breakup thereof; and

(b) the percentage of children with disabilities as against the total number of children enrolled in Government schools and the State-wise breakup thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KRISHAN PAL): (a) and (b) According to the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education and Literacy, as per the Unified-District Information System for Education (U-DISE) 2013-14, 25.03 lakh Children with Special Needs (CWSN) are enrolled in schools. Besides, 2.06 lakh severe/profound CWSN are covered under Home Based Education (HBE). These together account for 1.36% of total enrolment of all children. The State-wise details on enrolment of CWSN are given in the Statement (*See* below). Under the Sarva Shiksha

Abhiyan (SSA) programme, the States and UTs are supported to identify, assess, enroll CWSN in schools and provide them with appropriate assistive devices and supportive teaching learning materials etc. Efforts are also made under the SSA to persuade parents and communities to bring such children to schools, through appropriate training and school-parent interaction.

**Statement**

*Details on State-wise enrollment of CWSN as per U-DISE*

State	CWSN enrolled in Schools	% CWSN enrolled at the Primary Level	% CWSN enrolled at the Upper Primary Level	Children covered under Home Based Education*
1	2	3	4	5
A and N Islands	548	1.08	1.03	51
Andhra Pradesh	176193	1.81	1.18	7093
Arunachal Pradesh	13011	4.31	3.31	513
Assam	92726	1.81	1.14	20242
Bihar	212141	1.08	0.80	6462
Chandigarh	4499	2.42	3.36	219
Chhattisgarh	85983	1.96	1.73	1626
D and N Haveli	352	0.63	0.55	70
Daman and Diu	162	0.57	0.59	42
Delhi	18536	0.53	0.80	0
Goa	2317	1.03	1.41	7
Gujarat	101936	1.10	1.11	9427
Haryana	5203	0.14	0.12	5181
Himchal Pradesh	13886	1.44	1.41	1534
Jammu and Kashmir	21539	1.20	1.12	0
Jharkhand	76495	1.25	0.95	7957
Karnataka	118384	1.37	1.51	7315
Kerala	188036	3.88	5.67	0
Lakshadweep	300	4.05	3.06	39
Madhya Pradesh	73161	0.50	0.50	399
Maharashtra	295079	1.91	1.68	57345

1	2	3	4	5
Manipur	8153	1.70	0.94	2102
Meghalaya	8177	1.32	0.56	2484
Mizoram	11725	6.48	2.98	52
Nagaland	9040	2.47	1.57	1868
Odisha	130285	2.11	1.90	1060
Puducherry	1153	0.58	0.79	73
Punjab	104675	2.86	2.16	7717
Rajasthan	114287	1.01	0.75	3585
Sikkim	1350	1.35	0.76	151
Tamil Nadu	135733	1.27	1.72	13915
Tripura	3924	0.65	0.69	840
Uttarakhand	14150	0.93	0.65	3507
Uttar Pradesh	288865	0.84	0.67	31
West Bengal	171903	1.52	0.90	43806
TOTAL	2503907	1.30	1.18	206713

\*Based on Quarterly Progress Report (QPR).

### **Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship**

2140. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fellowships awarded to the SC students under the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) for doing M.Phil. and PH.D. during the last five years; and

(b) the details thereof separately for M.Phil./Ph.D. and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA): (a) and (b) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has been implementing the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship scheme for Scheduled Castes (SC) candidates since 2005 for pursuing higher education leading to degrees such as M.Phil and Ph.D.

Number of candidates selected for each State/UT for both M.Phil and Ph.D combined, during the last five years is given in the Statement (*See below*). UGC, the implementing agency does not maintain the data of candidates for M.Phil and Ph.D separately.