

(b) if so, the corrective steps the Ministry is taking so that the vision behind the formation of SMCs is put into practice; and

(c) if not, whether the Ministry is planning to conduct a study to assess the functioning of the SMCs?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) Since the enactment of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 in April, 2010 till 2015-16, 2,93,09,308 (that is, two crore ninety three lakh, nine thousand three hundred and eight) School Management Committees (SMC) members in all the States and Union Territories of the country have been imparted training under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan to ensure awareness about their membership, duties and powers and to build their capacities.

(c) There is no proposal at present in this Ministry to conduct such a study.

**Amount sanctioned under PM Scholarship Programme**

2129. SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH MANHAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether under Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) funds have been provided to students, if so, the details of amount sanctioned under the scheme annually to students;

(b) the details of students from Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) covered under PMSSS since 2004, district-wise; and

(c) the breakup of students covered under the scholarship scheme, category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) Yes Sir, scholarships towards tuition fee and hostel charges are being disbursed to students on the basis of ceilings provided in the scheme or actuals, whichever is less. The scholarship amount is disbursed on submission of receipts/documents by the student.

Maximum Scholarship amount towards tuition and hostel fee per annum as per the scheme are as under:

Stream	Tuition Fee	Hostel Fee
General Degree	Upto ₹ 30,000/-	Upto ₹ 1 lakh
Engineering	Upto ₹ 1.25 lakh	Upto ₹ 1 lakh
Medical /BDS	Upto ₹ 3 lakh	Upto ₹ 1 lakh

(b) and (c) The Scheme came into existence in 2011. Details of the students who have been approved for the award of Prime Minister's Special Scholarship are available at <http://www.aicte-india.org/renewal.php>. However, district-wise details of the students are not maintained Centrally. Category-wise break-up of the students are as under:

Sl. No.	Year	Beneficiaries	Category		
			General	SC	ST
1.	2012-13	3775	3587	63	125
2.	2013-14	4585	4130	211	244
3.	2014-15	2949	2690	161	98
4.	2015-16	3742	3259	241	242

#### **Vijeshwara University in Bijbehara, Anantnag**

2130. MIR MOHAMMAD FAYAZ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether the Ministry would consider establishing Vijeshwara University in Bijbehara Anantnag, Jammu and Kashmir having a rich historical background of Vijeshwara University in earlier times on the pattern of Nalanda University?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): No Sir. At present, there is no proposal under consideration in this Ministry.

#### **Scholarship for students of Jammu and Kashmir**

2131. MIR MOHAMMAD FAYAZ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ₹ 1200 crore has been earmarked for scholarships of the students of Jammu and Kashmir who are studying in various colleges of the country other than State of Jammu and Kashmir to promote integration; and

(b) if so, whether Government would consider providing scholarships within the State of Jammu and Kashmir also?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The objective of the scheme is to provide scholarships to students from Jammu and Kashmir and encourage them to pursue higher education outside the State. This would enable them to take advantage of the higher educational institutions in the rest of