

(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