

Colleges and Institutions Deemed to be Universities outlining the selection procedure and the time frame for recruitment. These guidelines have been circulated to all universities to adhere to them. The universities have also been requested to take steps to ensure that the vacancies in the university as well as in the colleges affiliated to university are filled up in a time bound manner. A copy of the guidelines circulated to all universities is available https://www.ugc.ac.in/ugc_notices.aspx?id=2418.

Further, this Ministry has requested all Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to fill up faculty related data on National Higher Education Resource Centre (NHERC) portal at <https://nherc.in> in order to fill up all vacancies in various higher educational institutions on an urgent basis.

Scholarships to NER students

3723. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to increase the amount of scholarships for meritorious students from the North Eastern Region (NER);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of scholarships given to students in various categories, category-wise;
- (c) whether Government is aware that it is not possible to submit the applications for scholarships in time due to fault in online uploading system; and
- (d) if so, the details of action taken/proposed to be taken by Government to rectify the fault?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) and (b) The University Grants Commission is implementing the 'Ishan Uday' Special Scholarship Scheme for North Eastern Region with the objective to promote higher education and to encourage children belonging to economically weaker section of the North Eastern Region for pursuing general degree, technical and professional degree courses including medical and para-medical courses. Rate of scholarship is, ₹ 5400/- per month for general degree course and ₹ 7800/- per month for technical/medical/professional/paramedical courses. It is targeted to provide 10,000 scholarships annually under the scheme.

University Grants Commission has constituted a Committee to consider revision of scholarship amount under 'Ishan Uday' Scheme. The category-wise details of the scholarships provided to the students during the financial year 2018-19 are as follows:-

Name of Scholarship Scheme	Scholarships provided (fresh + renewal)		
	General	Schedule Caste	Schedule Tribe
Ishan Uday- Special Scholarship for North Eastern Region.	16,028	1,240	2,702

(c) and (d) The scholarship scheme is implemented through online mode, no specific grievances regarding default in the online uploading system has been received.

Inclusion of history of SC and ST communities in school curriculum

3724. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is working with State Governments to include texts on the history and culture of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities in the school curriculum; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken in this regard during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Refund of tuition/hostel fees on cancellation of provisional admission

3725. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of guidelines/directions framed by Government for refund of tuition and hostel fees of applicants on withdrawal/cancellation of provisional admission granted by private engineering colleges and whether there is any monitoring mechanisms therefor;

(b) the amount of deduction in tuition/hostel fees and time for refund on withdrawal/cancellation of admission;