

- (a) whether despite Government's order regarding increase in monthly Government contribution from 10 per cent to 14 per cent under the New Pension Scheme (NPS), many Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are not adhering to it;
- (b) if so, the details thereof of KVs in Delhi Region;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether there have been regular complaints regarding mismanagement of NPS in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan; and
- (e) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (e) The monthly employers contribution under the New Pension Scheme (NPS) was enhanced from 10 per cent to 14 per cent of basic pay plus dearness allowance in respect of the Central Government employees covered under NPS. The said enhancement of employer contribution has not been extended to the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as there is no decision for extension of the enhanced payment of employers' contributions to the employees of Autonomous Bodies.

Financial assistance schemes for students

2788. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of all the financial assistance schemes provided to the students;
- (b) the details of the impact assessment of these schemes;
- (c) the details of the number of students of research and entrepreneurship availing such schemes; and
- (d) the efforts taken by the Department of Higher Education to promote these schemes to have a large number of students benefitting out of it?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (c) The Department of Higher Education, University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

are providing financial assistance in the form of scholarship/fellowship/interest subsidy schemes to the students. The details of schemes and beneficiaries are given in Statement (*See below*).

The details of the impact assessment of the schemes are as under:-

- (i) Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir and (ii) Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students:- Both of the schemes were evaluated by the National University for Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) during the year 2017-18. Based on the recommendations made in the evaluation report the schemes were approved for continuation from 2017-18 to 2019-20.
- (iii) Central Sector Interest Subsidy Scheme:- The scheme was evaluated by Indian Institute of Management (Bengaluru) during the year 2015-16. Based on the recommendations made in the evaluation report the scheme was approved for continuation from 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(d) The efforts made to promote these schemes:- Applications are invited through dedicated portals in electronic form. For expediting the process of scholarship fellowship disbursement all the schemes are being implemented under DBT Mode. To create awareness among the students about the scheme, meetings/workshops are conducted from time to time. For wider publicity, details of the schemes are published in the Newspaper and also hosted on the website.

Statement

The details of schemes and the beneficiaries

Sl. No.	Scheme Name	Objective	Slots (per year)	Financial Assistance	Details of Number of Students benefitted (from 2016-17 to 2018-19)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Department of Higher Education					
1.	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students	To provide financial assistance to meritorious students from low income families to meet a part of their day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies	82,000	First 3 years:- ₹ 10,000/- p.a. 4th and 5th year:- ₹ 20,000/- p.a.	325,431
2.	Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu and Kashmir	The scheme aims at encouraging the youth from Jammu & Kashmir to take advantage of the educational institutions outside the State, which would provide them an opportunity, to interact with their counterparts from the rest of the country	5,000	General degree courses:- ₹ 30,000 p.a. Professional degree courses:- ₹ 1.25 Lakhs p.a. Medical studies:- ₹ 3 lakhs p.a.	29,351
3.	Central Sector Interest Subsidy Scheme	To ensure that no one from the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS),	Open ended	Full interest subsidy is provided during moratorium period (course	32,52,799 (no. of claims)

1	2	3	4	5	6
		including minorities, Schedule Caste/ Schedule Tribe students, women and disabled, is denied access to professional education only for the reason that he or she is poor		period + 1 year) on educational loan upto ₹ 7.5 lakh taken	
University Grants Commission					
4.	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Post Doctoral Fellowship in Humanities and Social Science	To promote quality research in Social Sciences, Humanities including languages in Indian Universities after Ph.D.	200	Fellowship: ₹ 38,800/-p.m. for I year ₹40,300/-p.m. for 11 year ₹ 41,900/-p.m. for III year Contingency: ₹ 50,000/-p.a.	1,469
5.	Dr. D.S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship (DSKPDF)	To promote research in Science discipline in Indian Universities after Ph.D.	500	Higher fellowship: ₹ 46,500/-p.m. (whole tenure) Normal fellowship: ₹ 43,400/-p.m. for I year ₹45,000/- pm for II year ₹ 46,500/-p.m. for III year Contingency: ₹ 1.00 Lakh p.a. throughout the tenure	2,316
6.	Post-Doctoral Fellowship for SC/ST Candidates	To promote postdoctoral research among SC/ST students in Sciences, Engineering, Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences at Indian Universities/Institutions/Colleges.	100	Fellowship: ₹ 38,800/- p.m. for first 2 years ₹ 46,500/- p.m. for remaining tenure Contingency: @₹ 50,000/- p.a.	1,634

7. Post Doctoral Fellowship for Women	For unemployed women candidates holding Ph.D. Degree to pursue research in their respective subject areas with an aim to accelerate the talented instincts of the women candidates to carry out the advanced studies and research.	100	Fellowship: ₹ 38,800/- p.m. for first 2 years ₹ 46,500/- p.m. for remaining tenure Contingency: @₹ 50,000/- p.a.	1,999
8. Junior Research Fellowship in Science, Humanities and Social Sciences	To provide Financial assistance to NET/JRF-qualified candidates to undertake advanced studies and research leading to M. Phil. / Ph. D. Degree in Humanities and Social Sciences including Languages and Sciences.	9400	Fellowship: JRF -₹ 31,000/-p.m. for 2 years SRF-₹ 35,000/- p.m. for remaining period Contingency A (for Humanities & Social Sciences) ₹ 10,000/- p.a. for JRF ₹ 20,500/- p.a. for SRF Contingency B (for Science students) ₹ 12,000/- p.a. for JRF ₹ 25,000/-p.a. for SRF	79,150
9. BSR Fellowship for Research (Ph. D)	To encourage doctoral Research in Science subjects in Universities with Potential for Excellence / Centres of Advance Studies and Department of Special Assistance identified	70	Fellowship:- ₹ 50,000/- p.m. Contingency: ₹ 3.00/- lakh p.a.	10,150
10. Swami Vivekananda Single Girl Child Fellowship for Research in Social Sciences	To encourage women to pursue Ph.D. in Social Sciences including Humanities and Languages.	There is no fixed number of fellowships for a particular	Fellowship: ₹ 25,000/- p.m. for 2 years ₹ 28,000 p.m. for remaining period Contingency:	369

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			year which is variable depending upon the number of applications received every year.	₹ 10,000/- p.a.	
11.	P.G. Scholarship for University Rank Holders	To provide financial assistance to University Rank Holders for pursuing PG on full time/regular basis in Universities/Institutes/Colleges in India.	3000	Scholarship: ₹ 3,100/- p.m. for 20 months	8,195
12.	P.G. Scholarship for GATE/GPAT qualified students for pursuing M.Tech/ M.E./ M.Pharm	To provide financial assistance to GATE/GPAT qualified students for pursuing M.E./M.Tech/M. Pharma full time/regular basis Universities/Institutes/Colleges in India	As per claims received.	Scholarship: ₹ 12,400/- p.m.	3,550
13.	P.G. Scholarship for Professional Courses for SC/ST candidates	To provide financial assistance to selected candidates belonging to SC/ST categories for pursuing Post-graduation in Professional	1000	Scholarship: ₹ 7,800/- p.m. for ME/M Tech ₹ 4,700/- p.m. for other courses	5,197

	Courses on full time/regular basis in Universities/Institutes/Colleges in India.			
14. P.G. Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child	To provide financial assistance to selected candidates being Single Girl Child for pursuing Post-graduation on full time/regular basis in Universities/Institutes/Colleges in India.	3000 (No Cap)	Scholarship: ₹ 3,100/- p.m. for 20 months	24,358
15. "Ishan Uday" Special Scholarship Scheme for North Eastern Region	To promote Higher Education in the North Eastern Region by providing financial assistance to students of the region.	10,000	Scholarship: ₹ 5,400/- p.m. for General Degree ₹ 7,800/- p.m. for other Professional courses	58,468
All India Council for Technical Education				
16. PG Scholarship (GATE/GPAT qualified students)	To ensure development of technical education in India through its Post Graduate Scholarship Scheme to full time GATE/GPAT qualified students to Master of Engineering, Master of Technology, Master of Architecture and Master of Pharmacy courses in AICTE approved Institutions and AICTE approved Universities	Open ended	Scholarship: ₹ 12,400/- p.m.	112,483

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17.	National Doctoral Fellowship	To promote research culture in AICTE approved Institutions, scheme of National Doctoral Fellowship has been designed for admitting full time meritorious research scholars during the academic year 2018-19	300	Fellowship:- ₹ 28,000/- p.m. Contingency: ₹ 15,000/- p.a. House Rent Allowance as per government norms	142
18.	Pragati Scholarship Scheme for Girls students	The scheme aims at providing assistance for Advancement of Girls pursuing Technical Education.	Degree- 2000 Diploma-2000	Incidentals:- ₹ 2,000 p.m. (payable for 10 months) Tuition fee:- ₹ 30,000 p.a. or Actual Paid	11,289
19.	Saksham Scholarship for specially abled students	To provide encouragement and support to specially abled children to pursue Technical Education. This is an attempt to give every young student, who is otherwise specially abled, the opportunity to study further and prepare for a successful future.	Degree- 500 Diploma-500	Incidentals:- ₹ 2,000 p.m. (payable for 10 months) Tuition fee:- ₹ 30,000 p.a. or Actual Paid ₹ 30,000/- for the purchase of Stationary/ Laptop/Desktop/Vchicle/Fee paid towards competitive examination applications forms/exam/specific equipments/ software's for visually impaired/ speech and hearing disabled students	649