

Reduction in non-NET fellowship for students of minority community

‡2972. SHRIMATI SAMPATIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission is gradually doing away with the non-NET fellowship given to the students from SC/ST/OBC categories;

(b) the details of fellowships provided to the students of SC/ST/OBC categories during the last three years;

(c) the total amount spent to provide fellowship in the last five years along with the amount provided to the students from SC/ST/OBC categories thereon; and

(d) the year-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that the scheme of Non-NET fellowships is being provided to all eligible candidates of all the Central Universities who have enrolled for MPhil./Ph.D and who are not in receipt of any fellowship from any other source. There is no limit for number of slots in respect of Non-NET fellowships.

(b) UGC has no Centralised data on Non-NET fellowships segregating the students of Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBC).

(c) and (d) Year-wise details of the amount spent to provide fellowship in the last five years are as under:—

(In lakhs)

Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Expenditure	9968.75	10777.38	11572.02	10492.04	10821.49

**Plea to shift Classical Telugu Centre from Mysore to
Andhra Pradesh**

2973. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government is brought to the matter of shifting the Classical Telugu Centre from Mysore to Andhra Pradesh;

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