

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2593  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021**

**Extension of Special Scholarship Scheme**

**2593. Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:**

**Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any plan to extend Special Scholarship Scheme, as is being proposed for J&K and Ladakh, for students in Andhra Pradesh which is being denied special category status;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (c) The Scheme Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu and Kashmir has been exclusively designed for the youth from Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh 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.

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