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Scholarships to Mentally Retarded/ Physically Challenged Students

Scholarships are provided to mentally retarded/ physically challenged students to pursue their studies under three scholarship schemes, namely, Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF), Scholarship Schemes under Trust Fund and National Fund. Number of scholarships given under these schemes are 200, 2000 and 500 respectively. Under Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF), total amount released during 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 is Rs. 11.655 crores.

State-wise amount released under Scholarship Scheme (Trust Fund) for the academic year 2011-12 to 2013-14 and Scholarship Scheme (National Fund) for the academic year 2009-10 to 2013-14 is:

(amount in Rupees)

S.No.	State	Amount Disbursed Scholarship Scheme [Trust Fund]	Amount Disbursed Scholarship Scheme [National Fund]
1	Andhra Pradesh	18974186	3006692
2	A & N Bar	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	148000	27000
4	Assam	2024372	331344
5	Bihar	24270969	1424711
6	Chandigarh	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	2446969	191054
8	D & N Haveli	0	0
9	Daman & Diu	0	0
10	Delhi	7846792	468595
11	Goa	49500	30971
12	Gujarat	4635118	908850
13	Haryana	7227092	331123
14	Himachal Pradesh	640043	114550
15	J & K	1874797	160076
16	Jharkhand	6077639	311645
17	Karnataka	10643300	3334405
18	Kerala	9161927	2198324
19	Lakshadweep	0	0

20	Madhya Pradesh	7982817	1417075
21	Maharashtra	12228565	1872555
22	Manipur	179509	85685
23	Meghalaya	45670	0
24	Mizoram	0	9500
25	Nagaland	0	22200
26	Odisha	4751794	968141
27	Puducherry	62380	144238
28	Punjab	1134484	225177
29	Rajasthan	4957671	588377
30	Sikkim	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	19177640	4966202
32	Tripura	245200	44410
33	Uttar Pradesh	58583741	3700001
34	Uttrakhand	2178390	102715
35	West Bengal	6647131	1439666
Total		214195696	28425282

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This information was given by the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Sudarshan Bhagat in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha here today.
