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DISBURSEMENT OF UGC SCHOLARSHIP**New Delhi, May 9th, 2016**

The number of beneficiaries who were awarded the University Grants Commission (UGC) scholarships during the last three years are given below:

Year	Number of awardees
2013-14	4,391
2014-15	8,728
2015-16	17,741

The UGC has informed that 54120 Junior Research Fellowships (JRFs)/ Senior Research Fellowships(SRFs) were disbursed during 2015-16 out of 58838 JRF/SRF scholars.

UGC has further informed that 16 scholarships/fellowships of the UGC have been brought under the DBT. The manual data of old scholars has also been fully digitized.

This information was given by the Union Human Resource Development Minister, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani today in a written reply to a Lok Sabha question.

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