

**PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

\*\*\*

**NON-NET FELLOWSHIPS**

New Delhi, May 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

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

Year	Number of Beneficiaries
2013-14	4391
2014-15	8728
2015-16	17741

The number of Junior Research Fellowships (JRFs)/ Senior Research Fellowships(SRFs) disbursed by the UGC during the last three years are given below:

Year	Number of JRF/ SRF disbursed by UGC
2013-14	29812
2014-15	41183
2015-16	54120

The number of JRFs/ SRFs fellowships disbursed by the UGC as compared to the number of UGC JRF/SRF scholars during the last three years are given below:

Year	Number of JRF/ SRF fellowships disbursed by UGC	JRF/SRF scholars
2013-14	29812	34663
2014-15	41183	46421
2015-16	54120	58838

The UGC has received demands from scholars of Central Universities demanding increase in Non-NET fellowship grant. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has set up a Review Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Gautam Barua to look into the issues.

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.

\*\*\*\*\*

**GG/RT/DS/RK/ NON-NET FELLOWSHIPS**