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The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that the number of students who were disbursed Post Graduate (P.G.) Scholarship for Professional Courses for SC/ST candidates; P.G.Scholarship for GATE/GPAT qualified students for pursuing M.Tech/M.E./M.Pharma; Indira Gandhi P.G. Scholarship for Single Girl Child; P.G. Scholarship for University Rank Holders; Ishan Uday Special Scholarship Scheme for North Eastern Region, during the last three years and the current year, is as under:

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17(upto 30.06.2016)
4,381	8,728	16,433	22,346

The UGC has informed that 21,588 beneficiaries were enrolled under Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) during 2015-16 and an amount of Rs.543.58 crores has been released. The UGC has also informed that there has been no delay in making payments. However, in some cases, there may be certain delays due to various reasons, namely: (i) late joining by candidates; (ii) delay in submission of documents to the bank branches; (iii) delay in uploading of documents; (iv) technical problems in Public Financial Management System (PFMS).

This information was given by the Minister of State (HRD), Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey today in a written reply to a Lok Sabha question.

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