

Final Selection Process for offering INSPIRE Scholarship for the year 2014 Batch students under Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE) component of the INSPIRE Scheme.

In 2014, announcement call was made on 29th July, 2014 and ONLINE application was sought from students (Top 1 %) through web portal: online- inspire.gov.in. Against the Call 35999 applications were received. Each application was evaluated within the norms of INSPIRE – SHE which are as follows:

- Complete Application with all correct documents
- Within Top 1% of respective Board at +2 examination
- Pursuing Basic or Natural Science course (as listed in the List of 18 subjects) in UG level at any recognized College or University in the country.

Based on this evaluation process, **27467 applications** (4 duplicate applications) were found valid and eligible as per norms of INSPIRE-SHE-Scholarship against the provision of 10000 Scholarship available to offer every year. **8504 applications** were rejected as well. However 27 applications pertaining to Jharkhand Board could not be evaluated due to non-availability of top 1% data from Jharkhand Board, Jharkhand.

As it was indicated at the announcement call in July 2014 “**in the case of receiving more than 10000 eligible applications in a given year, the selection would be on the basis of the Board inclusive model within the available number of Scholarships in that year**”, the matter was referred to Standing Committee of INSPIRE Scholarship for a logical solution to offer Scholarship in logical and transparent method. The Standing Committee of the INSPIRE Scholarship recommended that for computing on pro-rata basis of valid applications in terms %age marks in +2 Board examination for each Board with respect to total number of valid applications across all Boards against the total provision of INSPIRE Scholarship to offer INSPIRE Scholarship in any Board. The Standing Committee also suggested to use 12000 as the available total number of Scholarships (instead 10000) since nearly 20 % students do not finally turn up for availing Scholarship as evident from previous years responses. Accordingly, number of Scholarship with respect to each Board was computed by using following steps:

- Computing of Board-wise Quota for number of Scholarship,
- Repositioning of the %age cut-off marks of that Board based on available Number of Scholarship of that Board as computed above,
- Considering all Students up to that % Cut-off Marks in that Board,
- Besides this, number of scholarship for Competitive Examination routes also computed.
- To offer all valid applications of a Board, in case number of valid applications of that Board is less than or equal to 5.

Based on the above, finally **13612 students** would be required to offer now from the Batch 2014 across 28 Boards (except Jharkhand). We would be unable to offer this Scholarship to **13855 students** and would be required to decline to them as presently we have no provision of offering Scholarships in the year 2014.

Computation of INSPIRE Scholarship (SHE) for the year 2014

| S.No | Board | Top 1% Cut-Off | No of Online Applications | No of Valid Applications | No of Invalid Applications & 1 st Stage Rejection of Application | Board-wise Quota | Repositioning of % Cut off | Offer based on Board Cut Off | Offer Based Competitive Examination | No. of Offer for INSPIRE Scholarship | No. of 2 nd Stage Rejection of Application |
|------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|---|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 97.0 | 445 | 78 | 367 | 34 | 97.60 | 38 | 1 | 39 | 39 |
| 2 | Assam | 75.8 | 255 | 204 | 51 | 92 | 81.80 | 97 | 1 | 98 | 106 |
| 3 | Bihar | 72.0 | 438 | 324 | 114 | 142 | 75.60 | 142 | 2 | 144 | 180 |
| 4 | Chhattisgarh | 80.2 | 582 | 389 | 193 | 170 | 85.20 | 171 | 2 | 173 | 216 |
| 5 | CBSE | 95.0 | 1037 | 394 | 642 | 172 | 95.60 | 186 | 40 | 226 | 169 |
| 6 | Goa | 86.7 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 86.83 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 7 | Gujrat | 69.5 | 104 | 80 | 24 | 35 | 83.08 | 37 | 3 | 40 | 40 |
| 8 | Haryana | 88.8 | 649 | 289 | 360 | 127 | 91.20 | 129 | 0 | 129 | 161 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 84.0 | 413 | 303 | 110 | 132 | 87.20 | 133 | 2 | 135 | 168 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir # | 92.2 | 116 | 64 | 52 | 29 | 95.00 | 29 | 0 | 29 | 35 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | NA | 27 | Could not be evaluated due non-availability of Board Result data from the Board | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Karnataka | 92.3 | 389 | 85 | 304 | 37 | 94.33 | 40 | 1 | 41 | 44 |
| 13 | Kerala | 95.6 | 608 | 379 | 229 | 166 | 96.66 | 176 | 0 | 176 | 203 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 88.0 | 980 | 623 | 357 | 272 | 90.40 | 300 | 3 | 303 | 320 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 80.8 | 567 | 442 | 125 | 185 | 83.40 | 185 | 7 | 192 | 249 |
| 16 | Manipur | 83.3 | 172 | 158 | 14 | 69 | 85.20 | 72 | 0 | 72 | 86 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 70.2 | 56 | 53 | 3 | 23 | 75.60 | 24 | 0 | 24 | 29 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 78.2 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 79.40 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 72.2 | 27 | 25 | 2 | 11 | 78.20 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 14 |
| 20 | Odisha | 75.8 | 462 | 313 | 149 | 137 | 79.60 | 139 | 6 | 145 | 168 |
| 21 | Punjab | 87.6 | 233 | 144 | 89 | 63 | 92.00 | 65 | 0 | 65 | 79 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 83.0 | 2492 | 2024 | 469 | 885 | 85.80 | 949 | 5 | 954 | 1070 |
| 23 | TamilNadu | 96.1 | 62 | 19 | 43 | 8 | 96.90 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 11 |
| 24 | Tripura | 69.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| 25 | <i>Uttar Pradesh</i> | 87.2 | 22153 | 18412 | 3742 | 8039 | 89.20 | 9364 | 34 | 9398 | 9014 |
| 26 | <i>Uttarakhand</i> | 71.6 | 998 | 860 | 138 | 376 | 76.60 | 376 | 0 | 376 | 484 |
| 27 | <i>West Bengal</i> | 81.8 | 2560 | 1747 | 813 | 764 | 85.60 | 796 | 7 | 803 | 944 |
| 28 | <i>Vishwabharti</i> | 90.2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 90.50 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 29 | <i>ICSE</i> | 95.4 | 156 | 50 | 106 | 22 | 96.50 | 22 | 2 | 24 | 26 |
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| | Total | | 35996 | 27467 | 8504 | 11997 | | 13496 | 116 | 13612 | 13855 |

Considering Total Number of Scholarships as 12000 including Institutes, the calculation basis follows as:

Board-wise Quota = No. of Valid Applications of any Board / Total No. of Valid Applications X 12000

Note: - Rejection will be intimated through the rejection letter being sent on the scholar's online portal. Similarly provisional offer letter will be send to the selected students on their online portal.

