

## **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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, **27466 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 **12928 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 **14540 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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	89	82.0	91	1	92	112
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	Gujarat	69.5	104	80	24	35	83.08	37	3	40	40
8	Haryana	88.8	649	289	360	126	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	28	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	193	83.23	196	7	203	239
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	884	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

25	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	87.2	22153	18412	3742	8044	89.4	8675	34	8709	9703
26	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	71.6	998	860	138	376	76.60	376	0	376	484
27	<b>West Bengal</b>	81.8	2560	1747	813	763	85.60	796	7	803	944
28	<b>Vishwabharti</b>	90.2	4	1	3	1	90.50	1	0	1	0
29	<b>ICSE</b>	95.4	156	50	106	22	96.50	22	2	24	26
	<b>Total</b>		<b>35996</b>	<b>27466</b>	<b>8504</b>	<b>12003</b>		<b>12812</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>12928</b>	<b>14540</b>

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**

