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SCHOLARSHIP TO SCs/STs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has taken steps to link the amount of scholarship given to SC/ST students to the Consumer Price Index (CPI); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (D. NAPOLEON)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) However, scholarship schemes are revised from time to time, keeping in view various factors including increase in Consumer Price Index (CPI).