

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:253  
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INCREASE IN STIPEND FOR PH.D. STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the stipend for Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) students to pursue their Ph.D. courses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (c): Scholarship for Ph.D. students in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) has been increased with effect from 1st April, 2010 as shown below:

Sl. No.	Qualifying Degree	Existing rates per month	Revised rates per month	emoluments
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1.	Graduate Degree in 1st & 2nd year professional courses (B.E. / B.Tech or equivalent) and GATE or 3rd & 4th year equivalent qualifications or 5th year Post Graduate Degree in Basic Sciences (M.Sc. or Equivalent) and NET qualified.	Rs. 12000/- Rs. 14000/- Rs. 18000/- Rs. 15000/-	1st & 2nd year Upto 5th year	Rs. 16000/- Rs. 18000/- Rs. 20000/-
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2.	Post Graduate Degree in professional courses (M.E. / M.Tech or equivalent) 3rd & 4th year	1st & 2nd year 3rd & 4th year	Rs. 14000/- Rs. 15000/-	Rs. 18000/- Rs. 20000/-
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