

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:856

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. LINKING OF SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT WITH PRICE INDEX

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any request for linking scholarship amount given to tribal students with the price index has been received by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto along with the pros and cons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SMT. RANEE NARAH)

(a): There is no record of receipt of any proposal for linking scholarship amount given to tribal students, with price index in this Ministry. However, under the scheme of Post Matric Scholarship Scheme, the annual income ceiling of both the parents/guardians is already linked with the consumer price index for industrial workers.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Does not arise.