

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SCHOLARSHIP TO SC STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to link the scholarship amount given to the Scheduled Castes students with the price index;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the requests received by the Government from various social organisations/public representatives in this regard; and
- (c) the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

- (a): 12th Five Year Plan document as approved by the National Development Council, envisages revising the rates of scholarships every two years, based on the increase in cost of living index or Consumer Price Index (CPI).
- (b) & (c) : This Ministry has not received any representation from the social organizations /public representatives in this regard.