

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether requests for linking scholarship amount given to tribal students with the price index has been received by the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) No proposals for linking scholarship amount with price index have been received in this Ministry from any of the State Governments. 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.