

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

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LINKING SCHOLARSHIP WITH PRICE INDEX
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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 provided to the Scheduled Castes students with the price index;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the requests received by the Government from various organizations /public representatives in this regard; and
- (d) the action taken or likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

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