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PARLIAMENT QUESTION / संसदीय प्रश्न

Sub: TOP PRIORITY: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Parliament Question Diary No. S1671 due for answer on 04.02.2026 regarding "Master of Public Health Students (MPH) "- reg.

(a) Whether the Government proposes to provide stipend to Master of Public Health Students (MPH) in Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram treating them equivalent to the students of various institutes doing the post graduate course entitled to stipend, if so the details thereof;

(b) Whether the Government analyzed the difficulties of MPH students studying in Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram due to non-payment of stipend, if so, the details of action taken to resolve the same;

(c) Whether the Government proposes to include MPH students in the ambit of stipend payment which is available to other post graduate courses in similar medical institutions, if so, the details of action taken thereon;

(d) Whether the students in other institutions during MPH is entitled for stipend; and

(e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

Point-wise inputs submitted by ***Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrum, Kerala - 695 011, (An Institution of National Importance, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India)***

(a) At present, there is no provision for payment of stipend/fellowship to students admitted to the Master of Public Health (MPH) programme at SCTIMST.

(b) Issues relating to non-payment of stipend to MPH students have not been examined separately by the statutory committees at SCTIMST, as there is no provision for stipend for this programme under the existing norms.

(c) The matter was placed in Sub Committees of Academic Committee at SCTIMST, however the matter has not been taken forward.

(d) The information regarding entitlement of stipend to students pursuing the Master of Public Health (MPH) programme in other institutions has not been specifically assessed or compiled at present.

(e) Does not arise, in view of the reply to (d) above.

निदेशक / Director