

**Government of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
Department of Legal Affairs**

**RAJYA SABHA
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Stipend for young advocates

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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to introduce a system of stipend for young advocates to tackle with the severe under payment faced by them;
- (b) if so, whether Central Rules will be enacted to facilitate the same; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

(a) to (c) The Government has no plan to introduce any system of stipend for young advocates.

Once a law graduate enrolls as an advocate, he/she learns the skills of advocacy in the process of gaining requisite experience. Further, it is the discretion of a litigant to engage any advocate in its case as per choice and financial capacity.