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Title: Issue regarding decision to revise tuition fee of all AIIMS.

SHRI P. K. KUNHALIKUTTY (MALAPPURAM): Sir, recently, the Union Health Ministry has directed the Central Institute Body of all AIIMS to begin the process of review of their tuition fee. The tuition fee of all AIIMS is going to increase. Even the aid given to the important medical colleges by the Central Government is either not given in time or not given at all. If the Government withdraws the aid like this in all types of welfare activities or privatise everything, the medical treatment will become expensive. The medical aid is a primary necessity of the people. Everything would become difficult for the people. The people who depend on AIIMS should get cheap medical treatment. Otherwise, how are they going to get such a good medical treatment. Ninety per cent of our people depend on the Government hospitals. If the Government increases the medical fee of the AIIMS like this, it is going to affect the poor people.