

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:57
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2003
FEE HIKE BY DELHI UNIVERSITY
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some colleges under the Delhi University have raised their fee by almost 25% to 35%;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the fee being charged by different colleges for the same course is different and there is a huge difference between fee being charged by these colleges;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government to protect the interests of the poor students aspiring for higher education?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 57 FOR 23.7.2003 REGARDING FEE HIKE BY DELHI UNIVERSITY ASKED BY SHRI G. PUTTA SWAMY GOWDA

According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, the University prescribes only the tuition fees and other University fees like enrolment fee, athletic fee, University development fee. The college level fees and other charges are prescribed by the individual colleges based on the needs of such colleges and their students. These charges vary from college to college. While the University has not raised the tuition fee and other charges prescribed by it, some colleges have enhanced their annual charges. Though the fees prescribed by these colleges are not too high, the colleges have provisions for assisting the needy and meritorious students through scholarships, fee- concessions and students aid funds etc.