

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has accepted the recommendation of the Planning Commission to increase fee for the higher education so that the educational institutions are in a position to mobilise resources;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has any plan for students of lower and middle income group families so as to accommodate them in reputed technical institutions in which tuition fee for the post graduate level studies amounts to lakhs of rupees;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, whether the Government proposes to work out any scheme for such students?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b)&(c): Do not arise.
- (d) Schemes of scholarships as well as bank loans already exist for students belonging to the weaker section in higher education.