GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3417 ANSWERED ON:16.03.2011 INCREASE IN FEES IN IITS

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

- (a) whether Anil Kakodkar Committee has recommended increase in the fees of undergraduate courses in the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Committee has also recommended to transfer the subsidy for fees from undergraduate to postgraduate programmes in IITs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including other major recommendations of the Committee;
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that poor students are not adversely affected by the enhancement of fees?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) to (d): The Anil Kakodkar Committee set up to suggest a road map for autonomy and future of the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) is yet to submit its report to the Ministry.
- (e) & (f): Does not arise.