

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR UPGRADATION OF FTII  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allocate funds for upgradation of the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the interests of the students from exorbitant fee hike?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a) & (b): A project to upgrade the facilities of Film & Television Institute of India (FTII) Pune is planned as part of the current Plan and the 12th Plan in a phased manner. This includes improvement of infrastructure, provision of state-of-the art equipment and better amenities for the students. Depending upon the requirement of the project, funds would be allocated.

(c): The Governing Council of the Institute proposes nominal periodical increase in the fee structure. Keeping in mind the interests of the students, the fees are fixed at a reasonable level.