

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

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EXPENDITURE ON IIT STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the expenditure incurred on each student of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) stream-wise;
- (b) the details of tuition fee paid by each student to pursue his degree in IIT, stream-wise;
- (c) whether due to huge Government funding, Government regulations and audit IITs are unable to have greater autonomy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government ensures that not only IITs get autonomy but also get something in return from students; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): While the average annual expenditure per student in the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) is Rs. 2.82 lakhs, the tuition fees uniformly payable for under-graduate programmes by each student is Rs. 25,000 per semester.

(c)to(f): The Council of the IITs, in its 43rd meeting held on 14th September, 2011, accepted 'in principle' the report of Dr. nil Kakodkar Committee on the road map for enhancing the autonomy of the IIT system which has recommended, inter-alia, that while the students scholarships, capital and infrastructure expenditure may continue to be met fully by the Government, the IITs may meet, on their own, the operational expenditure. Thus, while the capital costs may be taken care of by the Government, the student of under graduate programme may pay enhanced fee towards the recurring cost of education on getting employed, which is justifiable on the grounds of earning potential of an IIT graduate. An empowered Task Force has been constituted for implementation of the Committee's recommendations.