

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

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PHALGUNA SAKA RECOMMENDATION OF KAKODKAR COMMITTEE  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Kakodkar Committee has proposed to hike the fee of the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT); and  
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) & (b) :One of the key recommendations of the Kakodkar Committee is that the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) become financially independent of non-plan (operational) budgetary support to meet their operating expenditure, while the capital, students scholarships support and infrastructure expenditure continue to be met fully under plan (capital budget support) by the Government. Based on the current expenditure, students intake pattern and the financial statements submitted by the IITs, the Kakodkar Committee recommended fee for UG, Masters and Ph. D Programmes to the order of Rs. 2 - 2.5 lacs per annum.

The cost of education tend to increase incrementally over a period of time. The substantial part of the cost is borne out of budgetary support from the Government but a small portion of it is met through fees from students. As per the analysis made in the report of the Dr. Kakodkar Committee on "Taking IITs to Excellence and Greater Relevance", the fee covered only 7.49% of the revenue expenditure during the year 2010.