

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the fees in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total amount spent by the KV Sangathan on each child in providing textbooks, uniform and other facilities during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Central Government employees are entitled for reimbursement of tuition fees paid by them; and
- (e) if so, the present ceiling for reimbursement?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan does not provide free text books or uniforms to all students except SC, ST, OBC, EWS and Physically Disabled students under the provisions of the Right to Education Act, 2009. During 2012-2013, the average expenditure per child in the KVS on such students was Rs. 23,845 per annum.
- (d) & (e) Yes, Madam. The Central Government servants are allowed reimbursements of various fees under the Children Education Allowance scheme, as per the limits prescribed therein, as amended from time to time.