

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 240
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019**

Scrap Fee Subsidy in Educational Institutions

**240. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to scrap fee subsidy in top educational institutions like Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government has worked out any mechanism to help weaker section students who would be affected as a result thereof, to avail subsidy for study in top educational institutions;
- (c) whether the Government is also planning to set up a national crowdfunding platform and if so, the details thereof and the objective behind the move;
- (d) whether the Government has also launched nationwide movement called Each One, Teach One urging families to support the educational needs of at least one student;
- (e) if so, the number of students who got benefited out of this national movement; and
- (f) the other steps taken by the Government to make this movement successful one and achieve the objective for which it was set up?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank')**

(a): No Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) : No Sir, the Government is not planning to set up a national crowd funding platform.

(d); No Sir, the Government has not launched nationwide movement called Each One, Teach One. However, Government has launched a number of schemes for education for all like SWAYAM PRABHA-group of 32 DTH channel devoted to telecasting of high educational programs 24x7, SWAYAM-to provide best teaching learning resources to all including the most disadvantaged, Samagra Shiksha- for improving school effectiveness measured in terms of equal opportunities for schooling and equitable learning resources.

(e) & (f): Does not arise.
