GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2717 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018

Funding Formula

2717. SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE;

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

(a) whether the Government has implemented 30-70 per cent funding formula for Central Universities;

(b) if so, whether this requires Central Universities to generate 30 percent of their funds, as per the Seventh Central Pay Revision Notification;

(c) if so, whether teachers, students and non-teaching staff from universities across the country has protested against the funding formula;

(d) if so, the response of the Government thereon; and

(e) whether this move of the Government will result in a massive fee hike for students and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (e) While extending the 7th Central Pay Commission for non-teaching staff of the Central Universities which are not generating adequate internal resources to meet the additional financial impact, the extent of Government support may be more than 70% of the additional impact, provided the nature and fund position of the concerned Central University so warrant.

Some protests have been made against the funding pattern. However, the instruction already provides that the institutions which are not in a position to meet either 30% or any lesser amount from their internal resources, the revised pay scales are allowed after adjusting the amount realized from internal resources.

There is no such move of fee hike at present in the Central Universities.
