

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4262  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.01.2019**

**Funds raised by HEFA**

**4262. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:**

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

- (a) the details of the educational grants sanctioned/released by the Government to various educational institutions for higher education during each of the last three years and the current year, institution-wise;
- (b) whether the Government to channelise a portion of education infra grants as loans *via* the Higher Education Funding Agency (HEFA);
- (c) if so, the details along with the aims and the objectives thereof;
- (d) the details of the funds raised by the HEFA for this purpose including the sources; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check hike in fee in higher education?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) The details are Annexed.

(b) to (d) The Government has taken a decision to meet the expenditure on infrastructure of Higher Education, School and Medical education Institutions through the Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) as loans. HEFA has been set up with Government equity of Rs.6000 crore with Canara Bank as joint promoter. Incorporated as a Section 8 Company, the entity, with a total equity of Rs.10,000 crore, would leverage additional resources from the market, to fund projects for development of world class facilities and Labs in higher, school and medical education institution. HEFA has, so far, approved the projects of higher and medical education

institutions amounting to Rs.24430.21 crore with total sanctioned loan amount of Rs.12307.76 Crore.

(e) So far as hike in fee in higher education is concerned, it is decided by various councils/ Boards such as IIT Council for IITs, Council of NITSER for NITs, Board of Governors for IIMs( individually), Board of Governors for IIITs and Executive Council for Central Universities (individually) . The review of fee is undertaken as and when it is deemed necessary. All aspects of the increase in fee i.e. paying capacity of students, waivers to SCs/STs/PwDs and economically weaker sections are also considered.

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**Department of Higher Education (Demand No. 58)**

**Scheme wise Statement indicating the Budget Estimates, Revised Estimates and Actual Expenditure during 2015-16 to 2018-19**

**(₹ in crore)**

Name of Programme/ Scheme/PROGRAMME/ PROJECT	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18			2018-19		
	B.E.	R.E./F.G.	ACTUALS	B.E.	R.E./F.G.	ACTUALS	B.E.	R.E./F.G.	ACTUALS	B.E.	BE+1st Batch of Supplementary	ACTUALS*
<b>UNIVERSITY AND HIGHER EDUCATION</b>												
U G C including CUs & Deemed University	--	--	--	--	--	--						
University Grants Commission (UGC)	3985.97	4185.97	4185.97	4491.94	4491.94	4471.92	4691.94	4834.09	4685.05	4722.75	4722.75	3482.60
Central Universities	5959.48	5601.99	5600.48	6355.93	6355.93	6355.93	6485.93	7434.27	7286.22	6445.23	6445.23	4629.54
Deemed Universities	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	54.32	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	34.80
Assistance to State Governments of Degree College	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Association of Indian Universities	2.32	2.32	1.84	2.32	2.32	1.65	2.50	2.50	2.08	2.50	2.50	0.78
Establishment of Tribunals, Accrediation Authority, NCHER and National Finance Corporation	0.01	0.01	--	0.10	0.10	--	0.10	0.07		0.10	0.10	
Study in India											50.00	20.00
Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC)											75.00	2.00
Impactful Policy Research in Social Science (IMPRESS)											25.00	--
National Mission on Teachers and Teaching	100.00	60.00	59.93	120.00	110.00	70.04	120.00	100.20	72.69	120.00	120.00	82.67
Incentivising states for expansion inclusion and excellence	--	--	--	--	--	--						
National initiative for quality higher education in Indian Languages	0.01	0.01	--	0.50	0.50	--	4.00	--		1.00	1.00	
Grants to Councils/Institutes for Excellence in Humanities and social Science	256.10	238.10	233.78	269.81	271.31	259.22	285.00	266.50	230.10	285.00	285.00	152.81
National initiative on sports and wellness	1.00	0.10	--	1.00	1.00	--	1.00	0.56		1.00	1.00	
National initiative on inclusion of persons with disabilities in higher Education	1.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.92	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	--
National initiative to foster social responsibility	1.01	0.01	--	1.00	1.00	--	1.00	--		1.00	1.00	
Central University, Andhra Pradesh	1.00	0.10	--	1.00	1.00	--	10.00	--		10.00	10.00	5.00
Andhra Pradesh & Telangana Tribal Universities	2.00	0.10	--	2.00	2.00	0.33	20.00	--		20.00	20.00	0.08
Establishment of multi-disciplinary research universities and creation of Centres of Excellence and creating a system for research evaluation and setting up Centre for Research Evaluation	110.00	0.10	--	10.00	2.25	--	10.00	--		10.00	10.00	
Prime Minister's Girls' Hostel	--	--	--	--	1.00	--	20.00	20.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	20.00
Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA)	--	--	--	--	1.00	--	250.00	250.00	250.00	2750.00	2750.00	1850.00

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World Class Institutions	--	--	--	--	1.00	--	50.00	--		250.00	128.90	128.90
Support for skill -based higher education including community Colleges	216.97	0.50	0.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	25.00	5.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Improvement in Salary Scales of University & College Teachers	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1237.00	1440.00	1427.97	700.00	670.60	670.60	950.00	500.00	469.17
Shastri Indo-Canadian Institutes	2.77	2.28	2.29	2.77	5.58	5.58	5.94	6.70	5.93	5.94	5.94	4.40
Refund of Income-Tax	1.64	1.86	1.86	1.64	1.64	--	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	0.31
National Research Professors	1.30	1.30	1.07	1.30	1.30	0.89	1.30	1.30	0.66	1.30	1.30	0.47
Other Items	0.01	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total - University &amp; Hr. Edn.</b>	<b>11897.59</b>	<b>11353.75</b>	<b>11346.72</b>	<b>12605.32</b>	<b>12797.88</b>	<b>12699.77</b>	<b>12772.35</b>	<b>13675.43</b>	<b>13281.97</b>	<b>15709.46</b>	<b>15288.36</b>	<b>10923.53</b>
<b>DEVELOPMENT OF LANGUAGES</b>												
Directorate of Hindi	43.90	43.90	32.83	46.53	46.53	38.49	46.53	43.72	30.37	46.30	46.30	18.82
Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology	10.69	10.05	8.87	12.10	12.10	9.78	12.10	16.91	15.68	12.10	12.10	8.84
Central Institute of Indian Languages(CIIL), Mysore & RLC (Bharatiya Bhasha Sansthan)	41.35	32.17	25.68	40.50	39.64	24.55	40.50	44.50	22.15	40.07	40.07	18.58
Grants for promotion of Indian Languages	321.24	308.88	309.34	333.15	335.15	283.88	351.00	372.31	354.88	351.00	420.60	307.05
<b>Total - DEVELOPMENT OF LANGUAGES</b>	<b>417.18</b>	<b>395.00</b>	<b>376.71</b>	<b>432.28</b>	<b>433.42</b>	<b>356.70</b>	<b>450.13</b>	<b>477.44</b>	<b>423.08</b>	<b>449.47</b>	<b>519.07</b>	<b>353.29</b>
<b>Student' Financial Aid</b>												
Interest Subsidy and contribution for guarantee funds	2130.00	1960.00	1960.00	1950.00	1850.00	1850.00	1950.00	1950.00	1950.00	2150.00	2150.00	1531.70
Scholarship for College & University Students	270.00	246.00	216.26	270.00	284.63	242.12	320.00	319.00	270.62	340.00	340.00	243.64
PM Research Fellowship	--	--	--	--	--	--	75.00	--		75.00	75.00	12.38
M Tech Programme Teaching Assistantship	--	--	--	--	--	--	35.00	--		35.00	--	
<b>Total - Student' Financial Aid</b>	<b>2400.00</b>	<b>2206.00</b>	<b>2176.26</b>	<b>2220.00</b>	<b>2134.63</b>	<b>2092.12</b>	<b>2380.00</b>	<b>2269.00</b>	<b>2220.62</b>	<b>2600.00</b>	<b>2565.00</b>	<b>1787.72</b>
<b>DISTANCE LEARNING</b>												
National Mission in Education through ICT	200.00	74.64	74.64	200.00	174.74	145.24	150.00	160.00	108.03	150.00	150.00	83.84
Measures towards IT applications	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Assistance to IGNOU and State Open University	126.00	108.11	107.33	101.00	101.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	65.00
Setting up of virtual classrooms and massive open online courses (MOOCs)	150.00	52.00	51.99	75.00	71.00	61.00	75.00	90.00	63.08	90.00	90.00	45.60
higher Education Statistics and Public Information System (HESPIS)	12.00	11.13	9.05	15.00	15.00	10.40	12.00	12.00	9.25	16.00	16.00	10.22
Consortium for Higher Education Electronic Resources/ e-shodh Sindhu	225.00	168.00	168.00	235.00	235.00	235.00	240.00	240.00	145.12	180.00	180.00	170.00
National Digital Library	--	0.01	--	5.00	5.00	--	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	2.50
Setting up of Commonwealth Universities	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Scholarships to Students from Non-Hiindi Speaking States/Uts	0.10	0.10	0.88	0.10	0.10	--						

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Loan Scholarships Schemes Written Off	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Indian Scholarships Going Abroad - Scholarships offered by Foreign Government	0.90	0.90	--	0.90	0.90	0.89						0.34
Other Items	--	--	--	--	--	--						
<b>Total - DISTANCE LEARNING</b>	<b>720.00</b>	<b>420.89</b>	<b>417.89</b>	<b>638.00</b>	<b>610.74</b>	<b>560.53</b>	<b>595.00</b>	<b>620.00</b>	<b>443.48</b>	<b>554.00</b>	<b>554.00</b>	<b>385.50</b>
<b>BOOK PROMOTION &amp; IPR</b>												
Grants to National Book Trust/ Institutions for Book Promotion	38.93	52.46	46.19	57.30	57.30	33.11	47.30	60.60	55.67	47.30	47.30	35.47
Grants for Book Promotion Activities and Vol. Agencies	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Scheme for IPER&PO	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Promotion of copyright and IPR	4.26	4.26	3.43	4.50	--	--						
copyright Board	4.28	4.28	5.58	4.30	--	0.07						
Copyright Office	2.35	1.25	0.71	2.35	--	0.17						
<b>Total - BOOK PROMOTION &amp; IPR</b>	<b>49.84</b>	<b>62.27</b>	<b>55.92</b>	<b>68.47</b>	<b>57.32</b>	<b>33.37</b>	<b>47.32</b>	<b>60.62</b>	<b>55.69</b>	<b>47.32</b>	<b>47.32</b>	<b>35.49</b>
<b>PLANNING , ADMINISTRATION &amp; GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT</b>												
National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA)	31.18	32.46	31.95	33.70	33.70	28.27	36.00	36.00	26.13	36.00	36.00	23.17
Auroville Management	15.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	17.40	18.00	33.00	32.87	18.20	18.20	9.10
Initiatives for global engagement	30.00	23.00	18.89	25.00	29.00	23.99	30.00	29.92	15.87	30.00	30.00	
Strengthening of governance and accreditation system	8.00	0.90	--	1.00	1.00	--						
Setting up of Institute/ Academies for academic Leadership	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Web based higher education data management system	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Centres for higher education research Conduct of longitudinal studies and surveys	--	--	--	--	--	--						
National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions	3.99	3.93	2.95	4.80	4.80	4.11	5.00	7.00	5.76	5.00	5.00	3.15
NMCME	0.26	0.13	0.04	0.26	0.26	0.04	0.35	0.35	0.09	0.35	0.35	0.29
INC/UNESCO	18.48	18.50	17.89	18.85	21.85	19.67	19.45	19.45	18.43	19.45	19.45	42.46
Exp. On Seminars, Committees, Meeting etc. TA/DA to Non-Officials	0.50	0.50	0.15	0.50	0.50	0.06	0.60	0.60	0.24	0.60	0.60	--
Educational Institutions Aboard	7.27	7.27	--	7.27	7.27	7.27	7.27	7.27	5.14	7.27	7.27	
<b>Total - PLANNING , ADMINISTRATION &amp; GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT</b>	<b>114.68</b>	<b>99.69</b>	<b>84.88</b>	<b>106.38</b>	<b>113.38</b>	<b>100.81</b>	<b>116.67</b>	<b>133.59</b>	<b>104.53</b>	<b>116.87</b>	<b>116.87</b>	<b>78.17</b>
<b>TECHNICAL EDUCATION</b>												
Indian Institutes of Technology	3703.85	4072.85	4072.85	4548.51	4953.51	4973.98	7171.00	7703.00	7703.00	5613.00	5713.00	3774.57
National Institutes of Technology	2124.98	2470.65	2447.65	2509.95	2755.92	2751.30	3280.00	3315.80	3271.74	3019.40	3419.40	2417.74
Programme for Apprenticeship Training- Scholarships & Stipends	97.72	97.72	97.43	97.72	97.72	97.72	110.00	87.00	69.72	125.00	125.00	93.00

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Board of Apprenticeship Training, Bombay, Calcutta , Madras and Kanpur	15.51	16.51	16.13	17.14	17.14	17.14	19.00	23.50	23.50	20.00	20.00	13.29
Indian Institute of Management	305.00	398.00	393.90	540.00	667.78	636.78	800.00	770.13	686.40	828.00	328.05	97.55
National Institutes of Tech.Teachers Trg. & Research.	100.55	110.55	110.55	119.75	119.75	119.75	130.00	183.00	178.98	130.00	130.00	94.12
National Instt.of Industrial Engineering, Mumbai	31.14	31.14	31.14	35.10	35.10	35.00	35.10	38.25	38.25	37.25	37.25	27.94
All India Council for Technical Education	276.00	467.84	467.50	481.00	481.00	480.00	485.00	469.00	437.00	485.00	484.00	342.47
Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad	174.50	174.50	174.50	185.20	185.20	185.20	210.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	175.75
Technical Education- Quality Improvement Programme of Govt. of India(EAP)	376.98	276.98	275.70	250.00	208.00	201.87	260.00	158.75	156.75	275.00	275.00	272.50
New School of Planning & Architecture (SPA)	96.00	86.00	86.00	89.74	89.74	88.31	100.00	102.00	102.00	202.00	252.00	115.91
SPA Delhi	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Training & Research in Frontier Areas	50.00	15.00	13.95	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	8.35	15.00	15.00	6.20
Expansion and Up gradation of State Engineering Institutions	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Upgradation of Indian Institute of Engineering, Science and Technology (IEST) (BESU & CUSAT)	40.00	65.00	65.00	80.00	99.00	98.82	110.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	79.75
Quality Improvement Programme for Management, pharmacy education and hotel management	0.01	0.01	--	1.00	1.00	--	1.00	--		1.00	1.00	
Setting up IIITs in PPP Mode	16.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	58.84	109.45	129.45	129.45	119.45	119.45	110.87
Setting up of Inter -Institutional Centres, creation of Excellence Clusters and Network, Establishing alliances across institutions	0.01	0.01	--	1.00	1.00	--	2.00	--		2.00	2.00	
Support to Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and Indian Institute (s) of Science Education & Research (IISER)	879.09	1034.09	1034.09	1102.52	1162.52	1162.52						
Support to Indian Institute (s) of Science Education & Research (IISER)	--	--	--	--	--	--	600.00	735.00	735.00	640.00	570.79	406.20
Support to Indian Institute of Science (IISc)	--	--	--	--	--	--	450.00	520.00	520.00	455.00	495.66	365.31
Support to Indian Institute (s) of Information Technology (Allahabad, Gwalior, Jabalpur and Kanchipuram)	179.25	155.25	155.25	187.50	148.50	99.67	240.00	161.00	141.21	214.47	214.47	116.18

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Assistance to other Institutes including SLIET, NERIST, NIFFT Ranchi, CIT Kokrajhar	191.68	241.88	234.04	244.58	238.30	157.91	264.58	330.38	313.99	287.63	287.63	158.31
National Initiative for Design Innovation	35.00	33.00	32.75	35.00	35.00	20.09	32.00	32.00	16.44	32.00	32.00	18.56
National Initiative for technology transfer	25.00	14.50	14.50	50.00	50.00	49.94	86.45	86.45	75.47	84.23	84.23	70.00
Support for the Polytechnics in the States	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Setting up IITs/IIMs including upgrading 5 IITs/IIMs	1000.00	102.00	101.85	--	--	--						
New NITs	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Research and Innovation	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Employability and Skill formation	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Setting up New IITs	--	--	--	190.00	190.00	171.53	350.00	350.00	342.91	338.00	638.00	188.68
Setting up New IIMs	--	--	--	160.00	160.00	67.80	190.00	110.00	110.00	166.00	166.00	46.90
IITs, Andhra Pradesh	40.00	18.00	18.00	40.00	40.00	28.99	50.00	51.30	51.30	50.00	50.00	41.25
NITs, Andhra Pradesh	40.00	--	--	40.00	20.00	10.29	50.00	53.77	50.00	54.00	98.00	66.25
IIMs, Andhra Pradesh	40.00	13.10	13.00	30.00	30.00	17.97	40.00	45.00	25.00	42.00	42.00	26.00
IISER , Andhra Pradesh	40.00	5.00	5.00	40.00	40.00	36.00	50.00	50.00	45.02	49.00	56.00	45.70
IIITs , Andhra Pradesh	45.00	3.10	3.10	20.00	20.00	17.00	30.00	20.00		30.00	30.00	18.86
IIT, Hyderabad (EAP)	55.00	55.00	55.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	75.00	50.00		75.00	75.00	--
Implementation of the IMPRINT research initiative	--	0.01	--	50.00	50.00	50.00	85.00	85.00	75.71	102.00	102.00	31.00
National Institutional Ranking Framework	--	0.01	--	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.41	3.41	2.00	3.00	3.00	
Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan	--	0.01	--	10.00	10.00	5.16	20.00	9.62		17.60	17.60	13.20
Swachhta Action Plan (SAP)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.78	2.78	2.40	2.40	0.25
Uchhatar Aavishakar Abhiyan	--	0.01	--	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	105.00	75.00	95.00	95.00	
National Academic Depository	--	--	--	--	5.00	--	10.00	6.00	0.56	10.00	10.00	5.38
Global Initiative for Academic Network (GIAN)	--	0.01	--	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	30.00	22.50
Asian Institutes of Technology, Bangkok	0.36	1.02	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.88	0.88	0.50	0.50	0.39
National Testing Agency	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.00		10.00	25.00	10.00
Indian National Digital Library in Engineering Science & Technology Consortium	22.34	7.66	--	22.34	11.15	--						
International Technical Cooperation	0.01	--	--	0.01	0.01	--	0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01	
<b>Total - Technical Education</b>	<b>10000.98</b>	<b>10016.41</b>	<b>9969.89</b>	<b>11373.56</b>	<b>12117.84</b>	<b>11773.08</b>	<b>15566.50</b>	<b>16222.48</b>	<b>15783.41</b>	<b>14029.94</b>	<b>14416.44</b>	<b>9272.58</b>
SECRETARIAT	99.99	99.99	77.55	95.99	95.99	93.05	101.73	103.90	97.76	103.23	103.23	77.67
Rashtriya Uchcha Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)	1155.00	1045.00	1036.44	1300.00	1342.00	1317.00	1300.00	1300.00	1245.97	1400.00	1400.00	1039.99
<b>TOTAL: D/O HE</b>	<b>26855.26</b>	<b>25699.00</b>	<b>25542.25</b>	<b>28840.00</b>	<b>29703.20</b>	<b>29026.43</b>	<b>33329.70</b>	<b>34862.46</b>	<b>33656.51</b>	<b>35010.29</b>	<b>35010.29</b>	<b>23953.94</b>

\* Actuals for 2018-19 is upto 31.12.2018.