Scrap Fee Subsidy in Educational Institutions

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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.

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