

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1223  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020**

**New Fee Structure**

1223. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

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

- (a) whether the fee hikes in the M.Tech. course in IITs were allowed after a proper consultation with various stakeholders including students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the measures likely to be proposed by the Government to promote higher scientific studies for the youth belonging to lower economic status, marginalized and vulnerable sections of the society, SCs, STs, and OBCs in the light of the new fee structure of the M.Tech. course in the IITs?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (c): An agenda regarding "Reform of the M.Tech. programme" in IITs including fee hikes came up for discussion in the 53<sup>rd</sup> IIT Council Meeting held on 27.09.2019 at IIT Delhi. However, no decision has been taken by the Government in this regard.

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