Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the prominent Universities in the country have significantly hiked the fee in different disciplines as a result there is a growing dissatisfaction among the student fraternity;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is considering to appoint a high level Committee consisting of eminent educationists and administrators to look into the matter and to find out an amicable solution; and
(d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) & (b): The Government has not issued any directions to Central Universities for increase in fee in different disciplines. Central Universities are autonomous in nature and their fees are decided by the University in accordance with the provisions of their Act and Statues.

Fee in State Universities is decided by the State Government concerned in accordance with the provisions of their Act and Statues.

Fee structure in Private Universities is decided either by the State Government concerned /State Private Universities Regulatory Authority or by the Private University concerned.

(c) & (d): The Government has not constituted any Committee for determining the fees in these Universities.

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