

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5653
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th April, 2025

FEE HIKE IN AIR FORCE SCHOOLS

5653. SHRI P V MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the fees has been increased recently in schools run by Defence especially in Air Force schools;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the rationale behind the decision of the Government to increase fees in Air Force schools; and
- (d) the manner in which the Air Force schools justify unilaterally imposing substantial fee increases on parents while simultaneously receiving funds from the Government?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The fees has been increased to cater for functional expenses including pay and allowances for the staff. Further, Air Force schools are private unaided schools, managed by respective Air Force Stations as no profit no loss ventures.
