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Fee Structure and Engineer Graduate Salary as per NIRF, 2025

1483. Dr. Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of fee structure for various categories of students, including General, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Economically Weaker Sections, Other Backward Classes and Persons with Disabilities for all engineering colleges in 2025, institute-wise and category-wise; and
- (b) whether the Government maintains data on the median salary of graduates from engineering colleges across India as reported under the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Rankings 2025 and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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(a) & (b): Education being in the concurrent list of the Constitution, Centre and States are equally responsible for providing quality education to all. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), a statutory body under the Ministry of Education, grants approval for conducting courses in Technical Education at diploma, undergraduate and post graduate levels to Technical Institutions. AICTE as per its Approval Process Handbook 2024-27 has stipulated that the Institutions shall adopt the fee fixed by the concerned State Fee Regulatory Authority.

Further, to make higher education affordable in institutions like IITs and NITs, relaxations in tuition fee of Under Graduate (UG) program is provided not only to the socially weaker sections but also to the economically backward sections of the society. This includes complete fee waiver for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and PwD students & full remission of fee for economically backward students (whose family income is less than Rs. 1 lakh per annum) and also 2/3rd remission of fee for other economically backward students (whose family income is between Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh per annum).

In order to promote transparency, the data submitted by all ranked institutions, including median salary of placed graduates, is made available on the official NIRF website. The median salary of placed graduates as declared by ranked Engineering Institutions is available at <https://www.nirfindia.org/Rankings/2025/EngineeringRanking.html>.
