

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 17
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.04.2016**

Criteria for IIT Fee

*17. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revise the fee structure in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal for fee waiver for students of Scheduled Castes/Tribes (SCs/STs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and for the differently abled categories in IITs and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also considering partial fee waiver for the other students from weaker sections and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to set income criteria for fee structures in IITs; and
- (e) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 17 REGARDING “CRITERIA FOR IIT FEE” RAISED BY SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE AND SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:

(a) to (e) : With a view to further strengthen the IITs, Chairperson of IIT Council, after examining the report of the Committee on funding of IITs and the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the IIT Council (SCIC) for revision of tuition fee in IITs, has approved revision of tuition fee in the IITs to Rs. 2.00 lakh a year from the academic year 2016-17, subject to the following for protecting the interests of the socially and economically backward students:

- (a) The SC/ST/PH students shall get complete fee waiver.
- (b) The most economically backward students (whose family income is less than Rs. 1 lakh per annum) shall get full remission of the fee.
- (c) The other economically backward students (whose family income is between Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh per annum) shall get remission of 2/3rd of the fee.
- (d) All students shall have access to interest free loans under the Vidyalaxmi scheme for the total portion of the tuition fee payable.
