

Lucknow, Indore and Kozhikode have decided to raise the fees for their Post Graduate Programme (PGP) in Management from the next academic session 2008-10. Further, the Standing Committee of IIT Council (SCIC) has recommended to increase the tuition fee to Rs. 50,000/- per year for B. Tech. and M. Tech. courses. The amount of fee paid by each student in each IIM for academic session 2008—10 are as per details below:—

Sl. No.	Name of Institute	Proposed Fees for PGP (2008—10) (Rs. in lakh)	
		I-year	II-year
1.	IIM Ahmedabad	5.50	6.00
2.	IIM Bangalore	4.00	5.00
3.	IIM Calcutta	3.00	4.00
4.	IIM Lucknow	2.50	2.50
5.	IIM Indore	3.00	3.10
6.	IIM Kozhikode	3.00	3.00

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The Institutes provide need based scholarships to the students. Easy bank loans are also being provided by the Banks.

#### **Centra! University status to Utkal University**

2804. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

SHRI B. J. PANDA:

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

(a) whether it is proposed to grant Central University status to Utkal University of Orissa, as it now satisfies all the norms for the purpose; and

(b) what is the time-frame within which the above demand of the State Government would be agreed to and approval conveyed to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) There is no active proposal to grant Central University status to Utkal University of Orissa. Setting up of 16 Central Universities one each in States which do not have a Central University at present, has been included in the Eleventh Plan. Orissa is one of the 16 States.

#### **Residential girls high schools in Orissa**

2805. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa Government proposes to set up one residential girls high school in each block of the scheduled areas in the State, to increase literacy rate among the tribal women; and

(b) if so, the details there of *inter alia*, indicating the help—both financial and physical— that is proposed to be given by Government to the State, to help them succeed in their above noble cause?