

SI. No.	Name of State/UT	Action taken by the State/UT
		Health & Family Welfare Deptt. of West Bengal has been requested to notify all Govt. Hospitals including the Health Centres under their control as Medical Facility for providing treatment to the aggrieved women. One State level and several district level sensitization/ awareness programmes have been organized.
21	Tripura	4 Protection Officers for all 4 districts of the State have been appointed. Tripura State Social Welfare Board has been assigned the job to work as "Service Provider". Director General of Police has been requested to issue suitable instructions to all Officers-in-Charge of Police Stations and the District Superintendents of Police of the State to perform their duties.

Fee hike by IIMs

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SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that IIMs have again hiked their fees;
- (b) if so, whether these institutes have had consultation with Government;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore;
- (d) whether IITs have also proposed to increase their fees, on the lines of IIMs;
- (e) if so, what Government is going to do to safeguard the interests of poor students who cannot pay the fees and whether Government would intervene and restore *status quo*; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH):

(a) The Board of Governors (BOG) of six Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) located at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Kolkata, Lucknow, Indore and Kozhikode have decided to increase the fees for the Post Graduate Programme (PGP) from the next academic year 2008-2010.

(b) and (c) The Memoranda of Association of all IIMs empower their respective Board of Governors to fix the fees.

(d) Yes Sir. The Standing Committee of IIT Council (SCIC) has recommended to increase the tuition fee for B.Tech and M.Tech courses.

(e) The Institutes provide need based scholarships to the students. Easy bank loans are also being provided by the Banks.

(f) Does not arise.