

State	Name of the University
Tamil Nadu	(1) Bharathiar University (2) Bharathidasan University (3) University of Madras (4) Madurai Kamaraj University
Uttar Pradesh	(1) Allahabad University (2) Purvanchal University

Commercialisation of Education

3357. SHRI S. K.T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is mushroom growth of Self Financing Educational Institutions at all levels in several disciplines in some States which are run purely on commercial basis, and have become a growing menace to the core cause and object of education; and

(b) if so, what steps are taken by Government to arrest this tendency towards commercialisation of education?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The Central Government has been taking persuasive and preventive measures to curb commercialisation of education. It has been urging upon the State Governments to take steps to prevent charging capitation fees. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has been vested with statutory powers for the coordinated and integrated development of technical and professional education in the country and to prevent its commercialisation.

Under Section 26(1) (i) of the University Grants Commission Act, the Commission has the power to make

regulations specifying the matters in respect of which fees may be charged.

The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 1987 proposes to abolish capitation fees, as presently charged by private medical colleges and would enable the Council to fix the ceiling of tuition fees and other charges.

School education is primarily the concern of State Governments/UTs and they have their Acts/Rules to prohibit charging capitation fees.

आधुनिक कला संग्रहालय

3358. श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आधुनिक कला संग्रहालय का प्रबन्ध और संचालन एक समिति द्वारा किया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस समिति के सदस्यों के नाम क्या हैं;

(ग) वर्तमान निदेशक कब से इस पद पर कार्यरत हैं और उनका कार्यकाल कब तक रहेगा; और

(घ) निदेशक का प्रतिमाह वेतन कितना है और उनकी अन्य परिलब्धियाँ कितनी हैं ?