

(3) The manager of every recognised school, shall before the commencement of each academic session, file with the Director a full statement of the fees to be levied by such school during the ensuing academic session, and except with the prior approval of the Director, no such school shall charge, during that academic session, any fee in excess of the fee specified by its manager in the said statement."

The Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi monitors and regulates unreasonable hike of fee by schools.

India's rank in Education Development Index

1772. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to global monitoring report 2010 of the UNESCO, India has been ranked 105 among 128 nations on Education Development Index;

(b) whether the findings indicate that the enrolment ratio in primary education, both gross and net enrolment ratios, has improved in India over the years;

(c) whether in respect of three other components of the survey namely adult literacy, gender specific education for all and survival rate to grade V, India is found to be wanting; and

(d) whether only 66 per cent of the children enrolled in grade I survive to grade V with an effective drop out rate of 34 per cent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) In the report under reference, the challenges referred to India include low levels of school retention, high adult illiteracy and marked gender disparities. However, the report uses three years old data, therefore, it does not reflect the present ground scenario of education in the country.

Opening of new universities in Madhya Pradesh

†1773. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of universities Government is planning to open in Madhya Pradesh under new scheme;

(b) the time by when they would be opened; and

(c) the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) A new scheme has been proposed in the XIth Five Year Plan to incentivize State Governments for setting up of new institutions in higher education or for expansion of their existing institutions. Subject to approval of the competent authority, it has been proposed that the Scheme may have the following components:

- (i) Creation of new Universities by State Governments.
- (ii) Creation of new degree colleges.
- (iii) Expansion through increase in intake of new degree colleges.
- (iv) Creation of new engineering colleges in underserved areas.

Under the scheme, it is proposed to provide Central assistance to the State Governments to the extent of 1/3rd of capital cost for setting up of new universities and colleges or expansion of the existing institutions. The State Government would have to bear 2/3rd of the capital cost and the recurring expenditure for these institutions. For Special Category States, funding of capital cost will be shared equally between the Centre and States. The Scheme is yet to be finalized and no specific time-frame can be given at this stage.

Setting up of IIIT

1774. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposal of Government to set up 20 new Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIITs) during the Eleventh Plan period in PPP mode has been finalized;
- (b) if so, the modalities of the Central, State and private partners' contribution as well as locations of proposed 20 new IIITs; and
- (c) the time by when these IIITs would become functional?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) and (c) Do not arise.

Establishment of Model Degree Colleges in Gujarat

1775. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2527 given in the Rajya Sabha on 11th December, 2009 and state:

- (a) whether the proposed scheme to establish Model Degree Colleges with Central-State funding in each of the identified higher educationally backward districts in the country including Gujarat has been finalized; and