economically backward students, it has been decided that:

(i) The SC/ST/PH students shall get complete fee waiver.

(ii) The most economically backward students (whose family income is less than ₹ 1 lakh per annum) shall get full remission of the fee.

(iii) The other economically backward students (whose family income is between ₹ 1 lakh to ₹ 5 lakh per annum) shall get remission of 2/3rd of the fee.

(iv) All students shall have access to interest free loans under the Vidyalaxmi Scheme for the total portion of the tuition fee payable.

(c) and (d) The Committee further recommended for setting up of the Higher Education Funding Authority (HEFA) and for incentivising building up of corpus fund through donations. The Government has already announced in the Budget 2016-17 setting up of the Higher Education Funding Agency (HEFA) with an initial capital of ₹ 1,000 crore.

Funding of smart cities

132. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has selected first hundred smart cities in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the details of budget allocation and funding status of the project; and

(c) the details of project report for East and North-East States, area-wise and service-wise?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. Only 20 Smart Cities have been selected in Round 1 of the Challenge and the State-wise details are given the Statement (*See* below). The list is also available on the Mission's website (*www.smartcities.gov.in*).

(b) As per the Mission Statement and Guidelines, Government of India will provide the grant of ₹ 194 crore in the first year followed by ₹ 98 crore every year for the next three years. An equal amount has to be given by the State/Urban Local Body (ULB). The first instalment of ₹ 194 crore is released after meeting some conditions, such as incorporation of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), etc. by the Smart Cities. Twelve Smart Cities have met the conditions for release of first instalment and ₹ 2288 crore has been released to them.

(c) For the Smart Cities Competition, shortlisted Smart Cities have to submit Smart City Proposals (SCPs). The SCPs contain the Plans for developing Projects. After establishment of SPVs, the 20 Smart Cities have to procure Project Management Consultants (PMCs) to convert their SCPs to Projects. The project-wise details will only be known after the SCPs are converted to Projects.

Statement

State-wise details of Winning Cities proposals

Rank No.	Name of State/UT	Name of City	Score (%)
1.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	78.83
2.	Maharashtra	Pune	77.42
3.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	73.83
4.	Gujarat	Surat	68.16
5.	Kerala	Kochi	66.98
6.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	66.85
7.	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	63.03
8.	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	61.12
9.	Maharashtra	Solapur	60.83
10.	Karnataka	Davanagere	59.93
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	59.89
12.	Delhi	NDMC	59.63
13.	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	58.74
14.	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada	58.19
15.	Karnataka	Belagavi	57.99
16.	Rajasthan	Udaipur	57.91
17.	Assam	Guwahati	57.66
18.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	56.16
19.	Punjab	Ludhiana	55.84
20.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	55.47