

Rising cost of higher education and relief on education loans

2924 # Dr. Sandeep Kumar Pathak:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) the extent of increase in fees during the last three years in engineering, medical and Central and State Universities, year-wise;
- (b) the guidelines issued by Government to regulate or control the rising fees in higher education institutions;
- (c) the current average rate of interest on education loans and whether there is any plan to reduce the interest rates or enhance interest subsidy for middle-class and economically weaker students, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the future policy of Government to ensure accessible and affordable higher education for all sections of society, the details thereof?

Subject: RSSQ Dy. No. 7495 for 18.03.2026 regarding Ranking Cost of Higher Education and Relief education loans

Ref: MoE's email dt. 10.03.2026

With reference to above subject the desired information in respect of MANIT Bhopal is given below:

S.No.	Question	Reply
A	The extent of increase in fees during the last three years in engineering, medical and central and State university year wise.	In last three years, the tuition fees of the students at MANIT Bhopal is not increased.
B	The guideline issue by the Central government to regulate or control the rising fees in higher education institutions	N.A.
C	The current average rate of interest on education loans and whether there is any plan to reduce the interest rates or enhance interest subsidy for middle-class economically weaker students. If so, the details thereof; and	Not related to the Institute.
D	The future policy of government to ensure accessible and affordable higher education for all sections of society, along with the details thereof?	Not related to the Institute.