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Fwd: URGENT: Request for input on provisionally admitted Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 40 for 21.07.2025 regarding Quality and Affordability of Higher Education.

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NITs Division, MoE Government of India <nit.edu@nic.in> Tue, Jul 15, 2025 at 11:27 AM

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Respected Sir \ Madam,

Please refer to the trailing mail in connection with above mentioned subject. All the NITs/IIEST Shibpur are requested to **provide point-wise information of the parliament question in WORD FILE to this Division by 16.07.2025 positively**, so that to enable us to furnish the information to the concerned Division.

"Please acknowledge receipt and reply in-line"

Thanks & Regards,

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Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2025 17:33:15 +0530

Subject: URGENT: Request for input on provisionally admitted Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 40 for 21.07.2025 regarding Quality and Affordability of Higher Education.

===== Forwarded message =====

Sir/Madam,

Kindly find attached **provisionally admitted Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 40 for 21.07.2025** regarding Quality and Affordability of Higher Education.

2. The text of the question is as under:

- a) whether the ministry has conducted any recent survey on rising tuition fees in public and private universities;
- b) details about steps being taken to ensure equitable access to quality faculty and infrastructure in rural institutions;
- c) whether there in a guidelines to regulate the cost of online and hybrid degree programs under NEP 2020;
- d) how many percentage of students from economically weaker sections are having access to central scholarships in higher education;
- e) the procedure to monitor employability outcomes of graduates from top public universities;
- f) whether the government is planning to review accreditation standards for private colleges; and
- g) details about the current status of proposed Higher Education Commission of India (HECI)

3. In this regard, it is requested to furnish **part-wise inputs on the above mentioned parliament question** to frame a suitable reply along with **inputs for preparing notes for supplementary and Probable questions** on the above mentioned question.

Regards,

U1A Section
Department of Higher Education
Ministry of Education
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi



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Prof. Karunesh Kumar Shukla <director@manit.ac.in>

Tue, Jul 15, 2025 at 11:35 AM

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Registrar MANIT <registrar@manit.ac.in>

Tue, Jul 15, 2025 at 11:58 AM

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Registrar MANIT <registrar@manit.ac.in>

Wed, Jul 16, 2025 at 2:52 PM

To: "NITs Division, MoE Government of India" <nit.edu@nic.in>


Cc: Director MANIT Bhopal <director@manit.ac.in>

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your trailing email, please find attached herewith the response from MANIT Bhopal.

Regards.

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 **Response Lok Sabha Dy.No. 40_Qaulity Education_MANIT Bhopal.docx**
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LOK SABHA

Ministry: **EDUCATION**

Sitting on: **21/07/2025**

Question Type: **STARRED**

D.No : 40

JS (HE)

Quality and Affordability of Higher Education

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

Will the Hon'ble Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ministry has conducted any recent survey on rising tuition fees in public and private universities;
- (b) details about steps being taken to ensure equitable access to quality faculty and infrastructure in rural institutions;
- (c) whether there in a guidelines to regulate the cost of online and hybrid degree programs under NEP 2020;
- (d) how many percentage of students from economically weaker sections are having access to central scholarships in higher education;
- (e) the procedure to monitor employability outcomes of graduates from top public universities;
- (f) whether the government is planning to review accreditation standards for private colleges; and
- (g) details about the current status of proposed Higher Education Commission of India (HECI)?

Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal

Subject: Response to Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 40 for 21.07.2025 regarding Quality and Affordability of Higher Education – Inputs from MANIT Bhopal

Please find below the **part-wise inputs from MANIT Bhopal** in reference to the Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 40 scheduled for 21.07.2025 regarding **Quality and Affordability of Higher Education**:

Question (a):

Whether the ministry has conducted any recent survey on rising tuition fees in public and private universities?

Response:

The tuition fee structure at MANIT Bhopal is regulated by the Institute's BOG and Finance Committee.

Question (b):

Details about steps being taken to ensure equitable access to quality faculty and infrastructure in rural institutions.

Response:

Under the **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)**, MANIT Bhopal has adopted **12 nearby villages**—including Hirapur, Kharpa, Ralawati, Semri, among others—to bridge the rural–urban infrastructure and education..

- **Infrastructure Upgrades:**

Students and faculty have led infrastructure improvement projects—whitewashing school buildings in Ralawati, installing benches and fans, and renovating classrooms in government middle schools of Kharpa village

- **Access to Quality Teaching:**

UBA student volunteers conduct teaching sessions on arithmetic, geography, drawing, and help facilitate entrance to institutions like Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

- **Student Outreach & Mentoring:**

The UBA team conducts discussions with local educators and school principals to identify challenges and craft strategies for student progression, including job awareness and sustained academic support

Question (c):

Whether there are guidelines to regulate the cost of online and hybrid degree programs under NEP 2020?

Response:

MANIT Bhopal follows the Ministry of Education's directives under NEP 2020 for blended learning approaches. Currently, the institute primarily offers regular offline programs complemented with digital content like NPTEL offered course. These courses are available at a nominal cost of Rs. 1000 and also have an option for 50 % fee waiver for EWS.

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Question (d):

How many percentages of students from economically weaker sections are having access to central scholarships in higher education?

Response:

At MANIT Bhopal, **approximately 67% students** admitted under the EWS category avail centrally funded scholarships.

Question (e):

What is the procedure to monitor employability outcomes of graduates from top public universities?

Response:

MANIT Bhopal has a dedicated **Training and Placement Office**. The TPO at MANIT Bhopal employs a **robust, data-driven system** to monitor and enhance employability outcomes by:

- Setting clear eligibility standards
- Managing a structured, transparent hiring cycle
- Tracking every job offer and student decision
- Enforcing conduct rules and placement policies
- Reporting final placement statistics for institutional analysis

Together, this ensures graduates are well-prepared, well-placed, and that the institute maintains high employability standards.

Question (f):

Whether the government is planning to review accreditation standards for private colleges?

Response:

Not Applicable to MANIT Bhopal.

Question (g):

Details about the current status of proposed Higher Education Commission of India (HECI).

Response:

MANIT Bhopal is awaiting official communication and guidelines regarding the formation and implementation of the Higher Education Commission of India (HECI). The institute is prepared to comply with the directives and frameworks once the HECI is functional.