

Admitted Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 53 for 04.02.2026 regarding Funds for Research and Development-reg.

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31 January 2026 at 10:51

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URGENT **PARLIAMENT QUESTION**

Respected Sir/Madam,

Greetings!

Please refer to the admitted Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 53 scheduled for answer on 04.02.2026 regarding Funds for Research and Development.

In this connection, it is requested that the requisite inputs for replying to the aforesaid Question may kindly be furnished to this Ministry in the prescribed two Google Sheets format.

The information may please be sent positively by 31.01.2026 (today) by 03:00 PM, to enable timely consolidation and submission to the Hon'ble SM.

Google Sheet	Sheet Name	Link
1	Point (a)	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Jt66mtDUN5TrynwXINbTqebjPuZKs3pKp4ulQlj5X64/edit?usp=sharing
2	Point (b)	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Jt66mtDUN5TrynwXINbTqebjPuZKs3pKp4ulQlj5X64/edit?usp=sharing

Note: While making entries in the Google Sheet, it may kindly be ensured that no changes are inadvertently made to the data already entered by other IITs. Further, only numeric data may be filled in the relevant cells, and remarks/comments may be avoided.

Regards / सादर

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Provisionally Admitted Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No. 2239 regarding "Occupancy of seats in IITs" to be answered on 11.02.2026

Smriti Burnwal <smritib.bng.esd@cag.gov.in>

3 February 2026 at 12:18

To: "BHU IIT-Registrar (Varanasi)" <registrar@iitbhu.ac.in>, Bhilai IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitbhillai.ac.in>, bhubaneswar IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitbbs.ac.in>, Bombay IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitb.ac.in>, Delh IIT-Registrar <registrar@admin.iitd.ac.in>, Dharwad IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitdh.ac.in>, Gandhinagar IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitgn.ac.in>, Registrar IIT KGP <registrar@iitkgp.ac.in>, Guwahati IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitg.ac.in>, Hyderabad IIT-Registrar <registrar@iith.ac.in>, ISM Dhanbad IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitism.ac.in>, indore IIT-Registrar <registrar@iiti.ac.in>, Jammu IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitjammu.ac.in>, Jodhpur IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitj.ac.in>, Kanpur IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitk.ac.in>, Madras IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitm.ac.in>, Mandi IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitmandi.ac.in>, Palakkad IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitpkd.ac.in>, Patna IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitp.ac.in>, Roorkee IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitr.ac.in>, Ropar IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitrpr.ac.in>, Tirupati IIT-Registrar <registrar@iittp.ac.in>, Goa IIT-Registrar <registrar@iitgoa.ac.in>

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Rajya SABHA
PARLIAMENT QUESTION

Respected Sirs/Madam,

Greetings!

Kindly find attach copy of **Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Rajya Sabha Question Dy.No. 2239 to be answered on 11/02/2026 regarding "Occupancy of seats in IITs". The text of the question reads as under :**

- a. details of MBA seats in each IIT, IIT-wise and number of seats not filled during the last five years, year-wise and IIT-wise;
 - b. whether it is true that IITs are not able to fill in MBA seats in its institutions;
 - c. whether it is also true that, on an average, 30 per cent MBA seats remained vacant in various IITs;
 - d. if so, the reasons thereof; and;
 - e. what are the reasons that students are taking admissions in private business schools, but are not interested to join MBA programme in IITs?
2. It is requested that the inputs for replying the above question may kindly be sent to this Ministry (in **Google-Sheet**) **by 11:00 AM, 05.02.2026 (Thursday), positively.**

Google Sheet: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jnaZwMwTnuU-9yoNDxmk11-OhJ0SnpzJh07h0gIFdmU/edit?usp=sharing>

3. This may kindly be treated as **Urgent.**

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Thanks & Regards

Ms. Smriti Burnwal

Assistant Section Officer

Technical Section-I (IITs)

Department of Higher Education

Ministry of Education



Provisionally Admitted Rajya Sabha question Diary No. 2239 to be answered on 11.02.2026.pdf

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

Director, IIT(BHU), Varanasi, INDIA <director@itbhu.ac.in>
To: "Registrar, IIT(BHU)Varanasi" <registrar@itbhu.ac.in>

10 March 2026 at 17:38

For necessary action, please.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Technical Section II** <ts2-moe@gov.in>

Date: Tue, Mar 10, 2026 at 5:37 PM

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

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Respected Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of RSSQ Dy. No. 7495 for 18.02.2026 with a request to furnish the requisite comments in the matter to this Section/Ministry at the earliest to enable us to prepare the draft reply well in time.

With regards,

S K Sharma (YP)
Technical Section - II
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Ministry of Education

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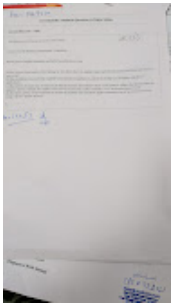
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Provisionally Admitted Questions in Rajya Sabha

starred Diary No. - 7495

The Question will be put down for 18/03/2026

JS(55)

Answer on the Ministry Department - Education

Rising cost of higher education and relief on education loans

- (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 the Central 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, along with the details thereof?

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[Signature With Stamp]

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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?

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

Registrar, IIT(BHU), Varanasi (U.P.) - 221005 <registrar@iitbhu.ac.in>

12 March 2026 at 17:12

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Dear Sir,

This has reference to the e-mail dated 10.03.2026, the point-wise reply of RSSQ Dy. No. 7495 regarding Ranking Cost of Higher Education and Relief education loans are as follows:-

(a) The extent of increase in fees during the last three years in engineering, medical and Central and State Universities, year-wise;

Ans- There is no increase in Semester Fee (Each Semester) of UG, PG and Ph.D Programmes during the last three years in IIT (BHU), Varanasi.

(b) The guidelines issued by the Central Government to regulate or control the rising fees in higher education institutions;

Ans- Not Applicable.

(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

Ans- The current average rate of interest on education loans is floated or decided by respective banks.

(d) The future policy of Government to ensure accessible and affordable higher education for all sections of society, along with the details thereof?

Ans- i) The fee structure of UG, PG and Ph.D Programmes varies according to the income level of parents of admitted students in IIT (BHU), Varanasi as per Govt. of India rules.

ii) Many Scholarships/ Fellowships is being offered to the students for economically weaker sections/SC/ST/OBC in IIT (BHU), Varanasi to ensure accessible and affordable higher education for all sections of society.

iii) Central Government/ State Governments are offering full exemption/ waiver of tuition fees of the students of IIT (BHU), Varanasi as per the fee structure of the Institute under Merit cum Means Scholarship.

iv) Some Private Companies are offering schemes of Scholarships/ Fellowships for women students of IIT (BHU), Varanasi.

सादर/Regards,

Sumit

सुमित कुमार बिस्वास / **Sumit Kumar Biswas**

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