

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1074  
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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES SHIMLA  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Union Government has received any letter from Himachal Pradesh Government in regard to charge market rent instead of normal rent for providing accommodation by the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Rashtrapati Niwas, Shimla to the officials of Himachal Pradesh Government;
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard; and
- (c) the time which a decision is likely to be taken in this matter?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIM.A.A. FATMI)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla is an autonomous body, whose Governing Body has resolved that Himachal Pradesh Government may be approached for paying the balance amount against normal rent so as to enable the Institute to consider the matter further.