

Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1227 pertaining to IIT Hyderabad is provided as under:

(a) the details of the expenditure on lawyers fees and other related expenses incurred by Government on litigation where Government is a party during the last five years; and

Reply: The total consolidated payment made during the last 5 years by IITH in litigations wherein the Government of India is a party amounts to Rs. 3,20,400/-.

(b) the details of the expenditure on lawyer's fees and other expenses incurred by Government on litigation initiated by it, as well as litigation for dispute inter-se Government Ministries, Departments and Public Sector Undertaking during the last five years; and

Reply: Nil

(c) the details of steps taken by government to reduce expenditure on litigation?

Reply: The Ministry of Education may like to reply.

It is, therefore, informed that the consolidated payment made during the last 5 years by IITH in litigations wherein the Government of India is a party amounts to Rs. 3,20,400/-.

This is for your kind information.