

Question: 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace and in Educational Institutions'

Answer:

As per the Vishakha Case guidelines, a Women cell exists at Indian Institute of Technology Mandi which looks into any matter or complaint in regard to Sexual Harassment of women at work place. The meetings of the cell keeps taking place at regular intervals. Till date, no case of Sexual Harassment of women at IIT Mandi has been reported to this cell. The cell has organized two activities to sensitize the working women (both students as well as employees) about Sexual Harassment at work place.

Question: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3251 for 16.03.2011 regarding "Scholarships/Freeships".

Answer: Details of Scholarships provided to the students at IIT Mandi:

(i) Institute Merit-cum-Means Scholarship for General/OBC students in UG Program.

(AY(2013-14)= 29), (AY(2014-2014)= 28).

(ii) Institute Scholarship for SC/ST Students in UG Program. (AY(2013-14)= 05),

(AY(2014-2014)= 07).

(iii) Central Sector Scholarship for Under Graduate SC students by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.(AY(2013-14)= 20), (AY(2014-2014)= 18).

(iv) All regular (M.S./Ph.D.) scholars are being provided Scholarship by MHRD and other funding agencies.(AY(2013-14)= 89), (AY(2014-2014)= 128).

(v) PG(M.Tech.) Students get scholarship from MHRD.(AY(2013-14)= 0), (AY(2014-2014)= 3).

(vi) Scholarship to M.S.(by Research) scholars (by MHRD and other funding agencies) :
(AY(2013-14)= 30), (AY(2014-2014)= 33).

Question: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3634 regarding "Expulsion of Students" .

Answer: (a) whether a number of students have been expelled from various Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) of the country on the ground of poor performance in the country;

Reply : No expulsion has been done due to poor performance.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

Reply : Not Applicable.

(c) whether many of them belong to socio-economically weaker sections like Scheduled Tribe,Scheduled Caste and Other Backward Class;

Reply : Not Applicable.

(d) if so, the details thereof, Category wise;

Reply : Not Applicable.

(e) whether the Government has taken any step to rehabilitate these expelled students in any other alternative institutions in the country; and

Reply : Not Applicable.

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Reply : Not Applicable.

Question: Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. S4695 regarding "Infrastructure for IITs".

Answer: (a) Whether it is a fact that some IITs are being run on temporary buildings, if so, the details thereof;

Reply : IIT Mandi has shifted all its B.Tech students to newly constructed buildings at their permanent campus (Kamand). Besides this, most of the MS/PhD students stands shifted to permanent campus and rest are likely to be shifted by March 2016.

(b) Details of the IITs that are being run under 'mentor institutes';

Reply : Not Applicable.

(c) The details of the money allocated/sanctioned/ utilized by these newly created IITs for development of infrastructure, etc. during the last three years and this years, year-wise, IIT-wise, steps taken by Government in this regard?

Reply :

Financial Year	Funds released by MHRD (Amount in Crore)	Funds utilized (Amount in Crore)
2012-13 :	165	: 165.67
2013-14 :	107.97	: 112.57
2014-15 :	51	: 58.04
2015-16 :	51.66	: 55.78

Question: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2387 regarding "Solar panels in IITs/IIMs/NITs".

Answer: (a) Whether the Government has any plan to set up rooftop panels on all Indian

Institute of Technologies (IITs), Indian Institute of Managements (IIMs), National Institute of Technologies (NITs) to generate solar energy;

Reply : IIT Mandi permanent campus is under construction and few of the buildings have been constructed for which provision of roof top solar panel has been kept.

(b) If so, the details thereof and the amount allotted to each institute; and

Reply : On the roof top of the buildings which stands constructed 9 KWp solar PV has been planned. For the buildings which are under construction 250 KWp grid connected solar power system is being proposed.

(c) The target fixed to generate solar energy per year from these institutes in the country?

Reply : Does not pertain to IIT Mandi.

Question: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1335 regarding "Girl Students for IITs".

Answer: (a) whether it is true that the number of girls admitted to IITs has gone up marginally this year from 8 percent last year to 9 percent in the current batch;

Reply : Yes, the number of girl students admitted in B.Tech. programme this year are more

than the last year.

(b) whether it is also true that the number of girls registering for the joint entrance examination was steadily on the rise; and

Reply : Does not pertain to IIT Mandi.

(c) whether it is also true that there are not many girls taking the JEE (Main), so there are fewer students for JEE (Advanced)?

Reply : Does not pertain to IIT Mandi.

Question: Lok Sabha Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1301 regarding "Functioning of IITs/IIMs".

Answer: (a) the number of such Indian Institutes of Technology and Indian

Institutes of Management which are functioning without proper building in the country, State-wise; and;

Reply : IIT Mandi has shifted its entire B.Tech students to the newly

constructed permanent campus at Kamand. Besides this most of the M.S./Ph.D./M.Sc. students shifted to permanent campus and only few M.S./Ph.D. students are in transit campus at Mandi town.

(b) the action taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Reply : Does not pertain to IIT Mandi.

Question: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 531 regarding "Caste Discrimination in IITs".

Answer: (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that caste-discrimination, particularly against SC/ST students in IITs accross the country, had led to increase in number of suicide by SC/ST students studying in IITS across the country, if so, the details thereof; and;

(b) Whether Government has taken any positive steps to arrest this trend so that students belonging to SC/ST category are not humiliated by anybody in the IITs, if so, the details thereof?

Reply (a) & (b): There is no sucide case/sucide attempt at IIT Mandi till date.

Question: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 546 regarding "Hike in tuition fee at IIT".

Answer: (a) whether it is a fact that Government has taken a decision to defer the hike in tuition fee at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT); if so, the details thereof; and;

Reply: Does not pertain to IIT Mandi.

(b) Whether it is also a fact that Government has decided to set up panel to revamp

examinations in IITs; if so, the details thereof?

Reply: Not applicable.

Question: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 532 regarding "Caste Discrimination in IITs".

Answer: (a) whether it is a fact that most of the IIT and Central Universities are short of faculty upto 40 percent;

Reply: At IIT Mandi 81 faculty positions are filled against 90+1*

(Director) sanctioned posts.

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the teaching posts which are reserved for OBC, ST & SC are not filled in time; and

Reply: Posts in Department dealing with Science & Engineering subjects are exempted from reservation in IITs vide MHRD F.No. 16-8/2008/TS.1 dated 9th June 2008.

(c) whether Government will make adequate system to fill all such vacant posts?

Reply: Not applicable.

Question: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 544 regarding "Shortage of faculty in IITs".

Answer: (a) whether it is a fact that IITs are facing serious shortage of faculty and if so, the details thereof;

Reply: At IIT Mandi 81 faculty positions are filled against 90+1* (Director) sanctioned posts.

(b) Whether uniform qualifying standards for the faculty in various disciplines have been prescribed for IITs and the Institutes of national importance; and

Reply: IIT Mandi follows Government of India prescribed guidelines.

(c) the action initiated to overcome the shortage and availability of faculty.

Reply: Not applicable.

Question: Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. U638 regarding "Reserved teaching posts in IITs".

Answer: (a) whether it is a fact that most the IIT Central Universities are short of faculty upto 40 percent;

Reply: At IIT Mandi 81 faculty positions are filled against 90+1*

(Director) sanctioned posts.

(b) Whether this is also a fact that the teaching posts which are reserved for OBC, ST & SC are not fulfilled on time;

Reply: Posts in Department dealing with Science & Engineering subjects are exempted from reservation in IITs vide MHRD F.No. 16-8/2008/TS.1 dated 9th June 2008.

(c) Will Government make fool proof system to fill all such vacant posts?

Reply: Not applicable.

Question: Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. S1170 regarding "Shortage of faculty in IITs".

Answer: (a) whether it is a fact that IITs are facing as serious shortage of faculty and if so, the details thereof;

Reply: At IIT Mandi 81 faculty positions are filled against 90+1*

(Director) sanctioned posts.

(b) Whether uniform qualifying standards for the faculty in various disciplines have been prescribed for IITs and the Institute of national importance; and

Reply: IIT Mandi follows Government of India prescribed guidelines.

(c) the action initiated to overcome the shortage and availability of faculty.

Reply: Not applicable.

Question: Lok Sabha Question No. 32 regarding "CRITERIA FOR GATE SCHOLARSHIP".

Answer: (a) whether the Government has changed any criteria for GATE scholarship;

Reply: Does not pertain to IIT Mandi.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

Reply: Not applicable.

(c) the total amount distributed/likely to be distributed during the current financial year; and

Reply: Institute has paid an amount of Rs.3,45,200/- as Scholarship @ Rs.12,400/- to eight M.Tech students during the current financial year and an amount of Rs.4.96 Lakh will be paid

during the remaining period of the current financial year.

(d) the time by which remaining amount is likely to be distributed?

Reply: Scholarship is being paid on monthly basis.

Question: Lok Sabha Question Dy. No. 279 regarding "FUNDS FOR SETTING UP OF IITS".

Answer: (a) the number of Indian institutes of Technology (IITs) are functioning in the country at present along with locations thereof and the number of students who got admitted in these Institutes every year;

Reply:

Year B.Tech M.Sc.(Che) M.Tech (EM) M.S. (by Res) Ph.D.

2009-10 98	-	-	-	-	-
2010-11 117	-	-	6	16	
2011-12 108	-	-	9	20	
2012-13 115	-	-	9	31	
2013-14 116	-	-	12	23	
2014-15 114	11		4	11	41
2015-16 134	18	5	10	42	

(b) the names of the locations at which new Technological Institutes are proposed to be set up

and the funds allocated for the purpose along with the details of the amount utilised by each IIT so far;

Reply: Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, Kamand Campus, V.P.O. Kamand, Dist. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh - 171005.

An amount of Rs.461.63 Crore has been released by the MHRD till date out of which 436.09 Crore has been utilized.

(c) the details of the international assistance sought and received for setting up of the said new IITs and the present status of the IIT; and

Reply: The information may be treated as NIL.

(d) the time by which the said IITs are likely to be functional? spx

Reply: IIT Mandi is already functional.

Question: Lok Sabha Question Dy. No. 349 regarding "REFORMS IN ENTRANCE EXAM".

Answer: (a) Whether the Indian institutes of Technology (IITs) have increased the tuition fee for their bachelors programme;

Reply: IIT Mandi has not increased the tuition fee for the bachelor's programme for the admissions in the academic year 2015-16.

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

Reply: Not Applicable.

(c) whether the steep hike in fee could affect the students;

Reply: Not applicable.

(d) if so, the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to protect the interest of IIT students who are already paying a steep amount as tuition fee?

Reply: Not applicable.

Question: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question regarding Expulsion of Students

Answer: (a) No expulsion has been done due to poor performance.

(b) - (e) Not Applicable.