

## Parliament Questions and Answers

Year- 2019-2020

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Ser. No.	Question No. (Rajya Sabha/Lok Sabha)	Subject	Question	Answer given by IIT Palakkad
1	RS Unstarred 2041	Setting up dedicated cells in IITs in collaboration with ISRO	<p>(a) whether ISRO has taken an initiative to involve IITs in high end space technology by pursuing them to set up dedicated cells?</p> <p>(b) which are the major research areas in which ISRO desires development of high end technology in collaboration with IITs?</p> <p>(c) whether ISRO would fund the identified projects or IITs themselves would arrange the resources?</p>	<p>(a) It may please be noted that there are no ongoing projects or plans in IIT Palakkad which are in collaboration with ISRO.</p> <p>(b) NA</p> <p>(c) NA</p>
2	LS Unstarred 3307	Details regarding Ph.D Students	<p>(a) The number of students pursuing Doctorate of Philosophy across the country?</p> <p>(b) The details of Doctorate of Philosophy awarded in the country, State-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years?</p> <p>(c) The details of stipend given to Ph.D students from various fields?</p>	Data of students pursuing Ph. D in IIT Palakkad sent to MHRD

			<p>(d) Whether there is any plan to increase the current number of Ph.D students in Arts and Sciences to promote better research outcomes?</p> <p>(e) If so, the details thereof; and (f) if not, the reasons therefore?</p>	
3	<b>LS Unstarred 2235</b>	<b>Death of students in "IIT &amp; IIM" and complaints against mental harassment</b>	<p>(a) Whether the Government has conducted any enquiry regarding the death of students in IIT campus and Hostels under suspicious circumstances, if so, the details thereof?</p> <p>(b) The institution-wise details of death regarding the students in IIT and IIM during the last five years?</p> <p>(c) whether the Government is aware that the deaths were reported as suicides?</p> <p>(d) If so, whether the Government has taken any action for detailed enquiry?</p> <p>(e) whether the Government received representation from Member of Parliament requesting to conduct enquiry regarding death of Fathima Latheef in IIT Chennai Hostel?</p> <p>(f) If so, the action taken thereon?</p> <p>(g) whether the Government proposes to establish an effective system for enquiry and action on the complaints regarding mental harassment?</p>	<p>(a) No unnatural deaths have occurred in IIT Palakkad since inception.</p> <p>(b) Nil</p> <p>(c) NA</p> <p>(d) NA</p> <p>(e) NA</p> <p>(f) NIL</p> <p>(g) Internal Complaints Committees have been constituted for complaints against caste based discrimination and sexual harassment.</p>
4	<b>RS Unstarred 1204</b>	<b>Dropouts in Higher Education</b>	<p>(a) Whether a high dropout rate is being reported in Indian Institute of</p>	<b>Number of student dropouts in the last five</b>

Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM) and other higher education level courses?

- (b) If so, the details thereof during the last five years and the current year?
- (c) The corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**years:**

B.Tech : 3 Students

M.Tech : 2 Students

PhD : 3 Students

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5	<b>RS Unstarred 1018</b>	<b>Student Dropouts</b>	Number of Students dropouts during the last three years ?	3 Students														
6	<b>RS Unstarred 540</b>	<b>Details of tribal students in IITs/IIMs</b>	Year-wise details of tribal students who got admission in IITs/IIMs from 2014-2018 in UG/PG and Ph.D streams?	<p><b><u>2014</u></b>  (a) UG: 0  (b) PG: 0  (c) Ph.D: 0</p> <p><b><u>2015</u></b>  (a) UG: 8  (b) PG: 0  (c) Ph.D: 0</p> <p><b><u>2016</u></b>  (a) UG: 9  (b) PG: 0</p>														

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7	<b>RS Unstarred 551</b>	<b>Tenure tracking system in IITs</b>	<p>(a) whether Government propose to introduce the tenure track system for hiring and promotion of Assistant Professors in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) across the country?</p> <p>(b) If so, the reasons therefor?</p> <p>(c) The details of seed funding that would be provided to these Assistant Professors for research purposes, institute-wise?</p> <p>(d) The details of the infrastructure of all the IITs, including electricity connection, internet connectivity, number of functional computers and number of fully functioning science labs with its capacity, institute-wise?</p> <p>(e) The rationale behind setting the upper</p>	<p>(a) This pertains to a policy decision by the Govt.</p> <p>(b) NA</p> <p>(c) A seed grant of Rs 5 Lakh is being provided to any Faculty joining this Institute.</p> <p>(d) The details of the infrastructure of all the IITs, including electricity connection, internet connectivity, number of</p>

			<p>age limit as 35 for an Assistant Professor?</p>	<p>functional computers and number of fully functioning science labs with its capacity, institute-wise:</p> <p>(i) Electricity Connection through KSEB with backup generator support is being provided.</p> <p>(ii) 1 Gbps Internet Connectivity through NKN and 32 Mbps through BSNL ILL.</p> <p>(iii) No of functional Computers : -</p> <p>(iv) No of functional science labs : 12</p>
8	<b>RS Unstarred 1994</b>	<b>Benefit of reservation in educational institutes</b>	<p>(a) whether it is a fact that the benefit of reservation is not being given to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in the teaching and management positions of higher educational institutes such as IITs, IIMs, IHMs and universities and if so, the details thereof?</p> <p>(b) whether Government proposes to implement the reservation system</p>	<p>(a) All benefits of reservation as per norms being extended to all SC/ST/OBC teaching and non-teaching staff of the Institute.</p> <p>(b) Being Implemented.</p>

			effectively in such institutes? (c) if so, the dates on which higher educational institutes have been directed by Government to fill up vacant posts during the last three years?	(c) Newly established IIT, hence initial vacant posts still being filled up.
9	<b>RS Provisionally admitted Question diary No. U3353, S5423, S5434, U3555</b>	<b>Teacher Vacancy in IITs</b>	(a) Whether it is a fact that a large number of posts of teachers are lying vacant in IIT's in the country? (b) The number of vacant posts of teachers Indian Institutes of Technology against their sanctioned posts along with the institute-wise details of vacant posts (c) The details of the steps taken to fill such vacant posts during the last 5 years (d) The number of contractual teachers working in the Indian Institutes of Technology	(a) At IIT Palakkad, currently 12 seats are vacant for faculty. However recruitment is currently ongoing to fill the vacancy. (b) The vacant number of faculty positions is 12 and the sanctioned strength is 93. (c) Recruitment drives are being planned to fill the vacancy of faculty. (d) Nil
10	<b>RS Provisionally admitted Question No. 245</b>	<b>Patent conversion into Commercial products</b>	(a) the number of patents that have been registered by IITs during the past three years: (information may be given for the years, 2017, 2018 and 2019)? (b) the number of those patents that have	(a) Nil (b) Nil (c) NA



			<p>become commercial products?</p> <p>(c) the reasons for very low rate of conversion of patents to commercial production?</p>																													
11	<b>RS Unstarred 553</b>	<b>Reservation in Central Educational Institutes</b>	<p>(a) the proportion of reservation to be followed by the Central Institutes as per the Central Educational Institutions (CEIs) (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006, and by when is the envisaged reservation proportion needed to be attained as per this Act?</p> <p>(b) The proportion of students in the IITs, NITs, Central Universities of the country from 2015 onwards for each institute?</p> <p>(c) Details of actions taken by the Ministry against institutions violating this proposed reservation during admissions?</p> <p>(d) By when the targeted reservation is expected to be attained by the Central Institutes?</p>	<p>The following data was furnished to MHRD Programmes:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1697 507 2047 874"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2"><b>B.Tech.</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>General :</td> <td>299</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GEN-EWS :</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBC-NCL :</td> <td>185</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SC :</td> <td>102</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ST :</td> <td>51</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total :</td> <td>654</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="1697 912 2047 1279"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2"><b>M.Tech.</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>General :</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GEN-EWS :</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBC-NCL :</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SC :</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ST :</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total :</td> <td>31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>B.Tech.</b>		General :	299	GEN-EWS :	17	OBC-NCL :	185	SC :	102	ST :	51	Total :	654	<b>M.Tech.</b>		General :	12	GEN-EWS :	3	OBC-NCL :	6	SC :	8	ST :	2	Total :	31
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12	<b>LS Unstarred 2790</b>	<b>Court Cases by and against Government Departments</b>	<p>(a) The details of pending Court cases, if any, among IITs and the mechanism available for avoiding such court cases.</p> <p>(b) The alternative dispute (ADR) for disposal of such cases.</p> <p>(c) The number of cases in which the action was taken under and Section 80 CPC during the notice period.</p>	<p>A Writ Petition bearing No. WP(C).No. 23872/2017(H) has been filed by two petitioners namely Mr. Kurian Mathew &amp; Smt. Lisamma Roy in the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala connected with the acquisition of land for the main IIT campus and the Respondents are as follows:</p> <p>(a) Govt. of India, represented by</p>														

				<p>its Secretary, MHRD, New Delhi.</p> <p>(b) Govt. of Kerala represented by its Secy. Dept. of Revenue, Thiruvananthapur am.</p> <p>(c) Dist. Collector, Collectorate Palakkad.</p> <p>(d) Special Tahsildar, L.A (Genl.), No.1, Palakkad.</p> <p>(e) Village Officer, Pudussery West Village, Palakkad.</p>
13	<b>LS Unstarred 118</b>	<b>Block Chain Technology</b>	<p>(a) Whether the Government has brought out any notification to use block chain technology to issue graduation certificates by universities?</p> <p>(b) If so, details thereof?</p> <p>(c) Whether the Govt. has made any pilot projects for Institutes like IIT's etc.?</p> <p>(d) If so, the status of the pilot project and the details thereof?</p>	<p>(a) Block chain technology is not being used to issue degree certificates by IIT Palakkad.</p>

14	LS Starred 105	Dropouts in Higher Education	<p>(d) Whether a high dropout rate is being reported in Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM) and other higher education level courses?</p> <p>(e) If so, the details thereof during the last five years and the current year?</p> <p>(f) The corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?</p>	<p><b>Number of dropouts students in the last five years:</b></p> <p>B.Tech : 3 Students</p> <p>M.Tech : 2 Students</p> <p>PhD : 3 Students</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1697 560 2047 1003"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">2015</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>B.Tech.</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reason for Dropout</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>M.Tech</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reason for Dropout</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PhD</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reason for Dropout</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="1697 1043 2047 1364"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">2016</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>B.Tech.</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reason for Dropout</td> <td>Personal Reasons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M.Tech</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reason for Dropout</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2015		B.Tech.	0	Reason for Dropout		M.Tech	0	Reason for Dropout		PhD	0	Reason for Dropout		2016		B.Tech.	2	Reason for Dropout	Personal Reasons	M.Tech	0	Reason for Dropout	
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