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F.No. 22-1/2017-Estt Date: 19 Nov 2019

Sub: Most Urgent - Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 540 regarding "Admission of tribal Students in IITs/IIMs" - Reg

Number of tribal who got into IITs & IIMs during last 5 years (as per the prescribed format)

	Year -wise details of tribal students (ST) who got into IITs														
Name of the		Yea	r		Yea	r	Year Year				Year				
Institute		2014	1		2015	5	2016 2017		7	2018					
	UG	PG	Ph.D	UG	PG	Ph.D	UG	PG	Ph.D	UG	PG	Ph.D	UG	PG	Ph.D
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Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2790 on "Court cases by and against Government Departments" – Reg

	Information asked for	Reply
(a)	The details of the mechanism available with the Government to ensure that the cases are not filed in the courts by one Ministry/ Department against another Ministry/ Department	NA
(b)	The details of the inter-ministerial cases filed in various courts during each of the last three years including the cases still pending in courts	NA
(c)	The details of the initiatives undertaken through Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) for disposal of such cases during the said period	NA
(d)	The number of cases in which Government/Departments have taken action under section 80 of Civil Procedure Code during the notice period	NIL
(e)	Whether the Government propose to prepare a database with regard to such pending court cases and if so, the details thereof	NA



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Sub: MOST URGENT - Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 551 regarding Tenure tracking system in IITs asked by Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda for answer on 21.11.2019

Si. No	Information asked	Reply
а	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	IIT Bhubaneswar is offering the post of Assistant Professor Grade-II (Level 10) and Assistant Professor Grade –II (Level 11) on tenure track system as per the MHRD Letter No. F.No.15-4/2017-TC dated 27 October 2017
b	If so, the reasons therefor	As per the MHRD Lr No. F.No.15-4/2017-TC dt 27.10.17
С	Details of seed funding that would be provided to these Assistant Professors for research purposes, institute-wise	Up to Rs. 20 Lakh
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	 Electricity Connection: Present Contract Demand: 2.2 MVA. Maximum Demand till date: 2.1 MVA. Power tapped from GRID at 33 KV level. Internet Connectivity: Two 1 Gbps NKN Links Fully functioning Labs: Total 94+ Labs are functioning under different Schools of the Institute. Number of Functional Computers 205 Desktops and 182 Laptops in working conditions. These computers are issued to various faculty and labs in the institute.
е	The rationale behind setting the upper age limit as 35 for an Assistant Professor	IIT Bhubaneswar advertises for the post of Assistant Professor as candidates should be preferably below 35 years of age. Depending upon merit of the Applicant, with the approval of the Competent Authority, candidates beyond 35 years age are also considered. Typically a person obtains Ph.D at the age of 30 years. A few years of Post PhD experience is desirable for Assistant Professor position. If he/she has more than 5 years of Post PhD experience we encourage the candidate to apply for next level position, E.g. Associate Professor or Professor Position.



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Sub: Rajya Sabha Question Diary No. U1018 to be replied on 28.11.2019 regarding Dropout rate and early exit in IITs and IIMs.

Si. No	Question asked for		Rep	ly	
a)	Weather the country's premier engineering institute including the IITs/IIMs are planning to permit academically weak students to exit early, after three years, with a B.Sc. degree in engineering.		Not so) far	
b)	If so, the details thereof		NA	١	
c)	Whether the Government has planned to change the current financial structure of IITs and grant them autonomous status	IITs are Central so far receiving However, for funeeds to take principal amour principle will be remaining 25% Institute.	grants from unding cap loan thrount of 75% a borne by the	m Governn ital works, ugh HEFA and Interes he Governi	nent of India. the Institute wherein the t on the total ment and the
d)	If so, the details thereof		s mention		
	Number of IIT dropout students	Details of IIT B	hubaneswa	ar	
	during last three years	Programme	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		B.Tech.	1	2	0
e)		M.Tech.	13	16	8
		M.Sc.	4	4	1
		Ph.D.	18	6	7
f)	Other step taken by Government to reduce the dropout rate of students in IITs/IIMs	Subject Te Student Co 2. Fellowship/Financial A as applicate pursuing did 3. Institute is Supplement those have	and classistance of arranging tary exami	rop out case ose more students by Faculty Ad rship/ A and tuition ovided to the rses. g Summe ination for due to eit	•



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4	4. Academically weaker students are supported
	with additional tutorial classes, extended
	periods to complete the course.
	5. The weaker students are periodically
	counselled at different levels to concentrate
	on the study and continue the course.
	6. In order to help the students to come up to a
	desired level of academic excellence,
	frequent institute seminars, inter-active
	lectures and counseling sessions by the
	eminent persons are conducted by the
	Institute.



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F.No. 22-1/2017-Estt Date: 25 Nov 2019

Sub: URGENT_RSUSQ NO.1204 for 28.11.2019 asked by Shri Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar, regarding "Dropout rate and early exit in IITs and IIMs"

Si. No	Question asked for			Reply	/				
a)	Weather the country's premier engineering institute including the IITs/IIMs are planning to permit academically weak students to exit early, after three years, with a B.Sc. degree in engineering.	Not so far							
b)	If so, the details thereof			NA					
c)	Whether the Government has planned to change the current financial structure of IITs and grant them autonomous status	IITs are Centrally Funded Technical far receiving grants from Gove However, for funding capital works, to take loan through HEFA whe amount of 75% and Interest on the be borne by the Government and tof principle amount be paid by the I			Governn vorks, the whereir on the totand the	nment of India. he Institute needs rein the principal total principle will be remaining 25%			
d)	If so, the details thereof		As mentioned above						
		Details of IIT Bhubaneswar							
	Number of IIT dropout students during last three years	Program me B.Tech.	2014- 15 1	2015 - 16	2016- 17	2017- 18 2	2018 - 19		
e)		M.Tech.*	9	11	13	16	8		
		M.Sc.*	2	5	4	4	1		
		Ph.D.*	13	23	18	6	7		
		*Withdrawals from the programs are mainly due to acceptance of Job Offers from Govt./PSU Sectors.							
f)	Other step taken by Government to reduce the dropout rate of students in IITs/IIMs	The Institute has been taking the following measures to reduce the drop out cases: 1. Constant and close monitoring of academically weak students by respective Subject Teachers,							



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	have backlogs due to either failed in any subject or missed the examination of any subject.
4.	Academically weaker students are supported with additional tutorial classes, extended periods to complete the course.
5.	The weaker students are periodically counselled at different levels to concentrate on the study and continue the course.
6.	In order to help the students to come up to a desired level of academic excellence, frequent institute seminars, inter-active lectures and counseling sessions by the eminent persons are conducted by the Institute.



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F.No. 22-1/2017-Estt Date: 27 Nov 2019

Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2235 regarding "IIT & IIM"

Si. no	Information asked for	Reply
а	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;	Not applicable
b	The institution-wise details of death regarding the students in IIT and IIM during the last five years;	The unfortunate incidents, where death of students inside the campus reported in last five years are as follows: 1. Late Mr. Bhaskar Chakraborthy: Due to Cardiac arrest 2. Late Mr. Chirag Pravin Jain: Fall from the Building
С	whether the Government is aware that the deaths were reported as suicides;	Out of the two incidents mentioned above, the incident at Si.No. 1 was due to health problem and Si.No. 2 is due to fall from the building. There are no substantive evidence to qualify this case as a suicide as the student was academically very bright and there was no indication/reporting of ill health (Mentally/ Physically). The case is under investigation by the State Police
d	if so, whether the Government has taken any action for detailed enquiry;	With regard to the case mentioned at para b(2) is under investigation by the Police department of Odisha State Govt.
е	whether the Government received representation from Member of Parliament requesting to conduct enquiry regarding death of Fathima Latheef in IIT Chennai Hostel	Not applicable
f	if so, the action taken thereon	Not applicable
g	Whether the Government proposes to establish an effective system for enquiry and action on the complaints regarding mental harassment?	IIT Bhubaneswar has an effective and efficient system of Student Counselling and Monitoring. Details are given in Annexure-1 In accordance to Section 4(1) of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressed) Act, 2013 and OM dated 21.07.2009 in F.No.11013/32009-Estt(A) issued by the DoPT, Gol, IIT Bhubaneswar constituted an Internal Complaint Committee (ICC).



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F.No. 22-1/2017-Estt Date: 28 Nov 2019

Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2146 regarding "Suicide Rate in Higher Education"

Si. no	Information asked for	Reply
а	Whether the Government is aware of the increasing suicide rates in the higher education institutes in the Country	Not applicable
b	Whether the Government has done any studies/ research on discrimination/ harassment of students based on caste or religion in the higher education institutions such as IITs	Not applicable (This is for your perusal that, so far, no case was reported at this Institute (IIT Bhubaneswar) with regard to discrimination/harassment of students based on caste or religion)
С	If so, the details thereof	Not applicable
d	The measures that are being taken by the Government to prevent harassment of students in higher education Institutions	Recommendations of the Task Force constituted by the MHRD, Government of India has been implemented in this Institute(IIT Bhubaneswar) for prevention of Suicide and Promotion of wellness having an efficient and effective Student counselling and monitoring system in place. Actions taken at this Institute (IIT Bhubaneswar) as per the recommendations of the Government is annexed herewith. Apart from the above, in accordance to Section 4(1) of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressed) Act, 2013 and OM dated 21.07.2009 in F.No.11013/32009-Estt(A) issued by the DoPT, Gol, IIT Bhubaneswar constituted an Internal Complaint Committee (ICC).
2	Details about suicide in the academic year 2015-16 to to 2019-20 (till date)	Nil



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F.No. 22-1/2017-Estt Date: 02 Dec 2019

Sub: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2041 regarding "Setting up dedicated Cells in IITs in Collaboration with ISRO"

Si. no	Information asked for	Reply
(a)	Whether ISRO has taken an initiative to involve IITs in high end space technology by pursuing them to set up dedicated cells	Not applicable
(b)	If so, the details thereof	Not applicable
(c)	Which are the major research areas in which ISRO desires development of high end technology in collaboration with IITs	Not applicable
(d)	Whether ISRO would fund the identified projects or IITs themselves would arrange the resources?	IIT Bhubaneswar Faculty members has been closely interacting with ISRO since 2014. A total number of 8 projects have been sanctioned by the ISRO. Besides this a total of 5 projects were submitted to ISRO for consideration and funding. A consortium Project Proposal titled "Land -Ocean - Atmosphere Interactions: Observations, Understanding & Predictions (LOUP)" was presented to Director, CBPO, ISRO on 28 Feb 2019 and also to the Chairman, ISRO during his recent visit to IIT Bhubaneswar on the Occasion of 8th Convocation (i.e. on 21.09.2019). On advice, the same was submitted to ISRO HQ for Funding and is under consideration.



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F.No. 22-1/2017-Estt Date: 02 Dec 2019

Sub: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1994 regarding "Benefit of reservation in educational institutes"

Si. no	Information asked for	Reply
(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	Government of India norms are being followed in this Institute (IIT Bhubaneswar) with regard to reservations.
(b)	Whether Government proposes to implement the reservation system effectively in such institutes	Not applicable
(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?	Not applicable



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F.No. 22-1/2017-Estt Date: 04 Dec 2019

Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3307 regarding "PhD Students"

Si. no	Information asked for	Reply			
(a)	The number of students pursuing Doctorate of Philosophy across the country	At present, 284 students are pursuing Doctorate of Philosophy in IIT Bhubaneswar.			
(b)	The details of Doctorate of Philosophy awarded in the country, State-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years;	Details of Doctorate of Philosophy awarded at IIT Bhubaneswar during the last five years: Academic Year Number of PhDs awarded 2014-15 12 2015-16 07 2016-17 14 2017-18 10 2018-19 32			
(c)	The details of stipend given to Ph.D students from various fields;	1. Institute Scholar (Funded by MHRD) a. JRF @ Rs. 31,000/- pm b. SRF @Rs. 35,000/- pm 2. Sponsored Scholar (Funded by UGC/CSIR) a. JRF @Rs. 31,000/- b. SRF @Rs. 35,000/- 3. Project Scholar – At par with Institute Scholar.			
(d)	Whether there is any plan to increase the current number of Ph.D students in Arts and Sciences to promote better research outcomes.	Yes			
(e)	If so, the details thereof; and (f) if not, the reasons there for?	IIT Bhubaneswar is open to Ph.D student strength enhancement based on the increase in strength of the faculty members at the Institute. IIT Bhubaneswar has also been disseminating information about its PhD programs among the SAARC countries as per the directive of the Government with a view to attract the foreign students and to promote better research outcomes.			



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F.No. 22-1/2017-Estt Date: 06 Dec 2019

Sub: Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Diary No. U3353, S5423, S5434, U3355 regarding "Teacher Vacancy in IITs"

Si. no	Information asked for	Reply					
(a)	Whether it is a fact that a large number of posts of teachers are lying vacant in Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) in the Country	Not applicable					
(b)	The number of Vacant posts of teacher in Indian Institute of Technology against their sanctioned posts along with the institutewise details of vacant posts	Total Sanctioned Number of Faculty Number of Faculty posts members in position Vacant Posts 240** 134 + 12* = 146 94 *Offer letters issued in the last couple of months and the selectees are expected to join shortly. ** The faculty sanctions is raised recently (2 months back) from 170 to 240					
(c)	The details of the steps taken to fill such vacant posts during the last five years	 IIT Bhubaneswar is taking following steps: A rolling advertisement on the website throughout the year inviting applications for the Faculty positions. Timely advertisements in the Newspapers. Frequent selection committee meetings as and when Institute receives a reasonable number of potential applications. Organized Global Connect programs at various reputed Universities of USA (MIT, Stanford, TAMU, USC, Princeton, Rutgers etc.) and Singapore (NTU, NUS) with an objective to invite applications for faculty positions from post-doctorate and doctorate candidates of our Nation in particular and other foreign nationals Reaching out Senior Professors including Professor of Indian origin positioned at Foreign Universities to disseminate the information of faculty openings at IIT Bhubaneswar among the Indian Post-doctorate and doctorate candidates as well as to forward the applications of potential candidates. 					
(d)	The number of contractual teachers working in Indian Institutes of Technology?	13 (Faculty on consolidated pay) Visiting Faculty at the Level Asst. Prof : 06 Visiting Faculty at the Level Associate Prof : 01 Visiting Faculty at the Level of Professor : 06 Visiting Professor of Foreign Origin : 01					



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F.No. 22-1/2017-Estt Date: 27.01.2020

Sub: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question No.245 regarding "Patent conversion into Commercial products"

Si.	Query	Reply
No.		
a) b)	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) The number of those patents that have become commercial products; and	2017 : 07 2018 : 05 2019 : 04
c)	The reasons for very low rate of conversion of patents to commercial production?	Most of these patents are new and yet to be granted. Since the process of patent granting is slow, commercialization will happen in the coming years.



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F.No. 22-1/2017-Estt Date: 03 Feb 2020

Sub: RSUSQ No. 555 regarding "Suicides in IITs"

Si. no	Information asked for	Reply
а	Whether it is a fact that in the last five years, 27 students across 10 IITs took their lives	Not applicable
b	If so, the details thereof	Not applicable
С	Whether Government has made any attempt to unearth the reasons behind the student taking this extreme step	Not applicable
d	The steps proposed to be taken by Government in addition to prevailing measures to prevent such suicides by the students of IITs	Recommendations of the Task Force constituted by the MHRD, Government of India has been implemented in this Institute(IIT Bhubaneswar) for prevention of Suicide and Promotion of wellness having an efficient and effective Student counselling and monitoring system in place. Actions taken at this Institute (IIT Bhubaneswar) as per the recommendations of the Government is annexed herewith.
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Thank you Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Asst. Registrar (Estt.)



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F.No. 22-1/2017-Estt Date: 03 Feb 2020

Sub: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 553 regarding "Reservation in Central Educational Institutes" – Reg.

Si. no	Information asked for	Reply
(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.	Government of India norms are being followed in this Institute (IIT Bhubaneswar) with regard to reservations.
(b)	The proportion of students in the IITs, NITs, Central Universities of the country from 2015 onwards for each Institute.	IIT Bhubaneswar: SC – 15%; ST – 7.5% and OBC – 27%
(c)	Details of actions taken by the Ministry against Institutions violating this proposed reservation during admissions	Not applicable
(d)	By when the targeted reservation is expected to be attained by the Central Institutes.	Not applicable (Admissions in IIT Bhubaneswar are strictly as per the reservation norms of Govt. of India)

Thank you Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Asst. Registrar (Estt.)



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F.No. 22-1/2017-Estt Date: 05 Feb 2019

Sub: Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 105 regarding "Dropouts in Higher Education"

Si. No	Question asked for	Reply						
a)	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;	Not applicable in case of IIT Bhubaneswar						
	,	Details of IIT Bhubaneswar						
		Program me	2014 - 15	2015 -16	2016 -17	2017 -18	2018 -19	2019 -20
		B.Tech.	1	3	1	2	0	2
b)	If so, the details thereof during the last five years and the current Year	M.Tech.*	9	11	13	16	8	24
		M.Sc.*	2	5	4	4	1	1
		Ph.D.*	13	23	18	6	7	8
		*Withdrawals from the programs are mainly due to obtaining and acceptance of Job offers from Govt./PSU Sectors.						
c)	The corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard	Advisor by Dear 2. The we different continue 3. An extre created 4. Academ addition complet 5. Round and so create a 6. Institute examina	drop out and of s by resident and Deaker state the comment of the properties of the properties of the properties and the properties of the	close me espective tudent Coirector. Tudents to corourse. The students orial classification and active the students or the stu	conitoring re Subjusted Sunsell are per natural structures are sudent asses, respectively. The subjusted s	g of aca ect Tea ors and riodicalline on the e on the add green sitive and ts are extend per of per extend per of per ience and	ademica achers, frequer y couns he stud n enviror tmosphe support ed per rograms g condi t the Ins 'Supple ve backl	Ily weak Faculty It review Selled at ies and Inment is ere. Ied with iods to Select to



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7.	Fellowship/ Scholarship/ Assistantship/ Financial
	Assistance and tuition fee waiver, as applicable, are provided to the students pursuing different courses.
8.	In order to help the students to come up to a desired
	level of academic excellence, frequent institute
	seminars, inter-active lectures and counseling
	sessions by the eminent persons are conducted by the
	Institute.
9.	Institute has also written letters to State Govt. of
	Odisha and some of the PSUs to extend the joining
	dates of the selectees to enable the candidates
	enrolled for M.Tech/M.Sc/PhD to complete their
	course works.