

QUESTIONNAIRE [PART-II]
PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE MATTER
[REF. NO. H.11020/03/2026-CDN]

INSTITUTE NAME – NIAMT, RANCHI

1. Not applicable to the Institute.

2. Budgetary allocations for the last 03 years

Rs. In Crore

Year	Actual	BE	RE	Variations (in Percentage)		
				Actuals	BE	RE
1	2	3	4	6	7	8
2022-23	47.77	60.00	55.00	09.81 %	21.04 %	19.56 %
2023-24	37.00	53.00	50.00	22.54 %	11.67 %	-09.09 %
2024-25	64.30	52.00	58.00	73.78 %	-01.88 %	16.00 %

3. Scheme-wise allocations under Actuals, Revised Estimates and Budget Estimates for the last three years

Rs. In Crores

Year	Actuals			Budget Estimates			Revised Estimates		
	OH-31	OH-35	OH-36	OH-31	OH-35	OH-36	OH-31	OH-35	OH-36
2022-23	19.05	11.35	17.37	20.00	15.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	20.00
2023-24	13.50	08.50	15.00	17.00	09.00	27.00	16.00	10.00	24.00
2024-25	17.00	21.72	25.55	17.00	07.00	28.00	18.00	16.00	24.00

4.

Rs. In Crore

Scheme	BE 2026-27	RE 2025-26	Quantum of Increase/(Decrease)
OH-31	30.00	24.00	(06.00)
OH-35	55.00	13.00	(42.00)
OH-36	36.00	28.00	(08.00)
TOTAL	121.00	65.00	(56.00)

- i. Increase of BE 2026-27 over RE 2025-26 in OH-31 Grant is due to increase in operational expenses, i. e. Increase in Salary of Home Guards, and other operational expenses.
- ii. Increase of BE 2026-27 over RE 2025-26 in OH-35 Grant is due to proposed required infrastructure development and strengthening of Institute as part of the 5-Year plan.
- iii. Increase of BE 2026-27 over RE 2025-26 in OH-36 Grant is due to increase in numbers of New Faculties and staffs appointed under Mission Mode Recruitment.

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5. Details of Revenue and Capital expenditure for last three years:

Revenue Head : (OH-31 and OH-36)

Rs. In Crore

Year	Actuals		Budget Estimates		Revised Estimates	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
2022-23	36.43		45.00		40.00	
2023-24	35.58	-2.33%	44.00	-2.22%	40.00	0%
2024-25	43.66	+22.71%	45.00	+2.27%	42.00	+2.50%

Capital Head : OH-35

Rs. In Crore

Year	Actuals		Budget Estimates		Revised Estimates	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
2022-23	12.00		15.00		15.00	
2023-24	8.42		09.00		10.00	
2024-25	3.85		07.00		16.00	

6. No significant increase in any head.

7. No significant decrease in any head.

8. Trends of Utilization of funds during the last three years over fund received:

F.Y	OH 31		OH 35		OH 36	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
2022-23	18.63	97.80	12.00	113.13	17.81	102.53
2023-24	17.60	130.35	8.37	98.58	18.64	124.26
2024-25	19.17	112.74	22.53	103.60	24.50	95.88

Note - %age Utilisation is w.r.t Grant Allocated/Received.

9. Not applicable to the Institute.

10. No recovery under any head.

11. Not applicable to the Institute

12. Not applicable to the Institute.

13. Not Applicable to the Institute.

Dr. Ranghu

Anil Kumar

14. Sanction of Funds during the last three years:

Rs. In Crores

F.Y	OH 31	OH 35	OH 36
	Amount	Amount	Amount
2022-23	20.00	15.00	25.00
2023-24	17.00	09.00	27.00
2024-25	17.00	07.00	28.00

15. – 18. **Not applicable to the Institute.**

19. No Separate budget for the Research and Innovation.

20. -32. **Not applicable to the Institute.**

33. The Institute has initiated plan to introduce multidisciplinary education which may be implemented after constitution of first Executive Council (EC).

34. **Not applicable to the Institute.**

35. **Not applicable to the Institute.**

36. The Institute is required to apply for HEFA loan for capital expenditure.

37. Not applicable to the Institute.

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Year	Quarter	Cumulative Grants Receivable			Cumulative Grants Received			Shortfall/Excess		
		OH-31	OH-35	OH-36	OH-31	OH-35	OH-36	OH-31	OH-35	OH-36
2025-26	Q 1	04.50	03.25	7.00	06.00	4.50	06.64	01.50	01.25	-.36
	Q 2	09.00	6.50	14.00	12.00	4.50	12.64	03.00	-01.50	-01.36
	Q 3	13.50	9.75	21.00	16.00	06.00	16.40	02.50	-03.75	-04.60
	Q 4	18.00	13.00	28.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

39. Not applicable to the Institute.

40. Not applicable to the Institute.

41. Institute has been covered under PFMS and DBT.



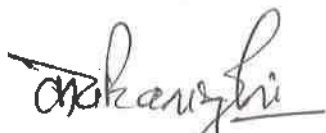


42. Projected Budget Estimates (BE) for the next three years

F.Y	OH 31	OH 35	OH 36
	Amount	Amount	Amount
2026-27	20.00	55.00	28.00
2027-28	22.00	58.00	31.00
2028-29	24.00	32.50	34.00

Note- BE for OH-35 is based on the 5-Year Plan already submitted to MoE.

43. Not applicable to the Institute.


Dy. Registrar


Registrar I/c

Revenue and Capital-Scheme wise allocation under Demand No. 26

Part-II

Annexure-I

(Rs in Crore)

	Actual 2024-25	BE 2025-26		RE 2025-26		BE 2026-27		Variations (Percentage):	
		Scheme	Non-Scheme	Scheme	Non-Scheme	Scheme	Non-Scheme	BE 2025-26 & BE 2026-27	RE 2025-26 & BE 2026-27
Revenue	42.55	47.00	-	52.00	-	66.00	-	140.42	126.92
Capital	21.75	13.00	-	13.00	-	55.00	-	423.07	423.07
Total	64.30	60.00	-	65.00	-	121.00	-		

Department Wise Projections, Allocation, Utilization and variations (Demand No.26)

Part-II

Annexure-II

(Rs in Crore)

Name of the Department	Actual 2024-25	BE 2025-26		RE 2025-26		Projections made to MoF for 2026-27	BE 2026-27			% Change BE 2025-26 to BE 2026-27	Variation Between projections and BE 2026-27(%)
		Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital		Revenue	Capital	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NIAMT, Ranchi	66.01	47.00	13.00	52.00	13.00	N/A	66.00	55.00	121.00	201.67 %	-
Total	66.01	47.00	13.00	52.00	13.00	N/A	66.00	55.00	121.00	201.67 %	-

(Signature)

Arvind Pandey

Organization/Institution/Bodies-wise Projection, Allocation, Utilization and variations under the administrative control of the Department of Higher Education

(Demand No.26)

Part-II

Annexure-III

(Rs in Crore)

Name of the unit (s) / Scheme (s)	Actual 2024-25	BE 2025-26	RE 2025-26	Projections to MoF for BE 2026-27	BE 2026-27	Variations (in Percentage)		BE 2026-27 Over BE 2025-26
						BE 2026-27 over RE 2025-26	BE 2026-27 over Projections to MoF	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NIAMT OH-31	19.16	19.00	24.00	N/A	30.00	125.00 %	-	157.89 %
NIAMT OH-35	22.53	13.00	13.00	N/A	55.00	423.08 %	-	423.08 %
NIAMT OH-36	24.50	28.00	28.00	N/A	36.00	128.57 %	-	128.57 %
Grand Total	66.19	60.00	65.00		121.00			

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Annexure-IV

Scheme-wise Projections, Allocation, Utilization and variations under the administrative control of the Department of Higher Education

(Demand No.26)

(Rs. in Crore)

Name of the unit (s) / Scheme (s)	Actual 2024-25	BE 2025-26	RE 2025-26	Projections to MoF for BE 2026-27	BE 2026-27	Variations (in Percentage)		BE 2026-27 Over BE 2025-26
						BE 2026-27 over RE 2025-26	BE 2026-27 over Projections to MoF	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NIAMT OH-31	19.16	19.00	24.00	N/A	30.00	125.00 %	-	157.89 %
NIAMT OH-35	22.53	13.00	13.00	N/A	55.00	423.08 %	-	423.08 %
NIAMT OH-36	24.50	28.00	28.00	N/A	36.00	128.57 %	-	128.57 %
Grand Total	66.19	60.00	65.00		121.00			

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Parliamentary Standing Committee Matter

No.H.11020/04/2026-CDN
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education

229-C Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 12th February, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Questionnaire (Part-III) on Consideration of Demands for Grants (2026-27) of Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education by the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a mail dated 12.02.2026 received from Rajya Sabha Secretariat wherein the reply of the Department is sought on the attached Questionnaire (Part III) in connection with consideration of Demand for Grants (2026-27) of Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education by the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports.

2. All the Bureau Heads are requested to provide the reply on the attached questionnaire to CDN Section by **13.02.2026 positively**. A soft copy of these (word file) may also be sent at cdn.edu@nic.in.

Encl: As above


(Ravi Kant)

Under Secretary (CDN)

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To

All Bureau Heads of Department of Higher Education

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Fwd: Consideration of the Demand for Grants (2026-27) of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education by the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports.

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Subject: Consideration of the Demand for Grants (2026-27) of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education by the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports.

===== Forwarded message =====

Sir,

Please find attached Questionnaire received from the Chairman of the Committee on EWCYS with regard to Demand for Grants 2026-27 of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, to be replied latest by 16th February, 2026.

This may be treated as most urgent.

Regards,

Committee Section (Education, Women, Children, Youth & Sports)

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Please note that there are pending questionnaires with BHU and Auroville Foundation. There is also a pending questionnaire with the Department regarding recruitment figures. Please send the response to these questionnaires along with the DFG Questionnaire

Demand for Grant Questionnaire

Higher Education Department, Union Government

1. Several institutes have reported receiving funds under the Ministry's EWS scheme – please share more details about this scheme. How much was spent on this scheme? Which years did the scheme run for?
2. Are HEIs run by the Union Govt compulsorily made to contract the CPWD for projects?
3. Has the Higher Education Department conducted any evaluation of which students (social/economic/gender category) are dropping out after Year 1, 2, or 3 under the MEME model?
4. Does the Government evaluate or rank IITs in the country?
5. When was the NET exam adopted as an entrance examination for PhDs?
6. Was the NET exam changed substantively in the transition from being a teaching eligibility test to being an entrance examination for PhDs?
7. For which institutions does the Department waive the tuition fees for SC/ST students?
8. Do promotions in Central Government HEIs include an evaluation of student feedback for teachers?
9. Can EWS seats at the student level be filled by other categories if not filled through the EWS category?
10. Has the Department of Higher Education reviewed the feasibility of the EWS quota at the Associate Professor and Professor level?
11. What is the reason for the delay in the hiking of CPD due to faculty on the lines of the Seventh Pay Commission?
12. Are faculty members of Central Govt HEIs eligible for the Unified Pension System (UPS)? Why or why not?
13. Does the Ministry have any awards for institutions that have shown significant growth and/or for Directors/VCs who have overseen this growth?
14. Has the Ministry conducted an impact assessment or evaluation of the IoE scheme?

NTA

1. Is NTA registered under the Societies Act or is it an autonomous body of the Department of Higher Education?

UGC

1. What is the Department/UGC's policy on updating courses and curriculum? What level of autonomy do Professors have in this regard?

2. Please share the current status of the Himalayan Institute of Alternatives's (HIAL), Ladakh application for recognition by the UGC under the 'Distinct Institutions' category.
3. Of the 126 deemed-to-be universities in the country, please share a list of those that are funded by the Union Government
4. Media reports indicate that the UGC is providing development and maintenance assistance to 21 identified deemed-to-be-universities under various schemes and programmes. Please share a list of those 21 institutions and the schemes/programmes under which the UGC is funding them.
5. What is UGC 12B recognition? What is the criteria to avail of this recognition? What are the benefits of such a recognition?
6. What is UGC Special Heritage status? What is the criteria to avail of this status? What are the benefits of such a status?
7. Is there a provision for increased pay/promotion for Assistant Registrars and Deputy Registrars upon completion of several years of service?

ONOS

1. In 2023, Minister of Education Subhas Sarkar estimated that the pre-ONOS spend on journals was Rs 995 crores
(<https://sansad.in/getFile/loksabhaquestions/annex/1712/AU2865.pdf?source=pqals>). In the Ministry's response to the DFG questionnaires, the Ministry indicated that the pre-ONOS spend was Rs. 850 crores (i.e., 145 crores less). Please explain the reason for the discrepancy
2. The Ministry has claimed that before ONOS, there were 2,300 beneficiary institutions with 55 lakh beneficiaries. The average cost per user pre-ONOS was Rs 2,464. This comes to a total of Rs 1,355 crores. This is yet again different from the numbers cited earlier (Rs 850 crores in the DFG questionnaire and Rs 995 crores in the Minister's answer to the Parliament). Please explain the reason for the discrepancy
3. Please share the reports of all the three studies that were conducted before implementing ONOS - feasibility study by IIT Delhi (2020), Survey of Higher Education Institutions (2020), Report of the Expert Committee on National Subscription to Journals (2021)
4. Please share the composition of the Expert Committee on National Subscription to Journals (2021)
5. The Ministry has shared that the cost of the journal subscriptions in ONOS are rising every year (from Rs 1625 crore to Rs 1817 crore to Rs 2047 crore). What are the reasons for the same?
6. How will the Rs 150 crores allocated for Article Processing Charges (APC) under ONOS be spent? Who will be eligible to claim these APCs?

7. Is the Ministry's spend on the ONOS the same regardless of the fact that many of the 5,897 eligible institutions are not currently ONOS members?
8. Please share the amount spent by the Government on each publisher through the ONOS scheme.

HEFA

CU-TII

1. What is the average timeline of the process to get a HEFA loan, from initiation to disbursal?

PMRF

JS(TE)

1. Have the PMRF 2.0 guidelines been finalized?
2. Is the PMRF fellowship only for 3 years or can it be extended based on the nature of the project or institution?
3. Are students at IIITs (PPP) eligible for PMRF?
4. What is the eligibility criteria for PMRF?

PM-USHA

JS(RUSA)

1. What are the key heads under which PM-USHA funds are disbursed?
2. Is PM-USHA demand driven? Or is there an allocation made to each state or university?

CUs

AS(CU)

1. Please share a list of VCs at CUs, indicating which are temporary and which are permanent
2. Please share a list of CUs for whom the EC is not currently constituted.
3. What proportion of students across Central Universities are completing the four-year degree under the NEP?
4. What proportion of students in CUs are taking longer than anticipated for graduation?
5. Is there a provision for a seed grant facility for faculty in CUs?

IIMs

S(Mgt)

1. Are there provisions to enable transfers/deputations between faculty members within the IIM system?
2. Are IIMs able to teach undergraduate courses? What are the constraints to doing so?
3. Please share a list of all IIMs and their Directors and Chairmans. Please note if the Director/Chairman position is held by someone as an additional charge and/or vacant.
4. What is the approved faculty:student ratio in IIMs?
5. Please share the faculty-student ratio in each IIM.
6. Are fees at IIMs set centrally or by each institute?
7. Please share briefly how promotions are conducted at IIMs

IIITs

- JS(TE)
1. What is the difference between an International IIT and Indian IIT?
 2. Are there provisions to enable transfers/deputations between faculty members within the IIIT system?
 3. Please share the last three times that the IIIT (PPP) Council met.
 4. Please share the last three times that the IIIT (Centrally funded) Council met.
 5. Please share a list of all IIITs and their Directors and Chairmans. Please note if the Director/Chairman position is held by someone as an additional charge and/or vacant.
 6. What is the approved faculty:student ratio in IIITs?
 7. Please share the faculty-student ratio in each IIIT.
 8. Please share a list of the Chairmen of BoGs for IIIT Nagpur. Please indicate if these Chairman were holding additional charge or were appointed to the institute specifically in a regular capacity.

IITs

- JS(TE)
1. Are there provisions to enable transfers/deputations between faculty members within the IIT system?
 2. Please share a list of all IITs and their Directors and Chairmans. Please note if the Director/Chairman position is holding the position as an additional charge and/or if it is vacant.
 3. What is the approved faculty:student ratio in IITs?
 4. Please share the faculty-student ratio at each IIT
 5. Please share the current fee structure for undergraduate students at IITs.
 6. How is the fee for masters students at IITs determined?
 7. Please share briefly how promotions are conducted at IITs.

NITs

- JS(TEL)
1. Please share the last three times that the NIT Council met.
 2. Are there provisions to enable transfers/deputations between faculty members within the NIT system?
 3. Is it correct that there are no longer promotions in NITs, only direct recruits? Therefore, an assistant professor currently serving at NIT would have to apply again to become an associate professor and be competing against assistant professors from elsewhere?
 4. Please share a list of all NITs and their Directors and Chairmans. Please note if the Director/Chairman position is holding the position as an additional charge and/or if it is vacant.
 5. What is the approved faculty:student ratio in NITs?
 6. Please share the faculty-student ratio at each NIT
 7. How is the fee for undergraduate courses at NIT determined?
 8. How is the fee for masters courses at NIT determined?

IISERs

1. How many IISERs have a NAAC rating? Please share a list
2. Please share a list of all IISERs and their Directors and Chairmans. Please note if the Director/Chairman position is holding an additional charge and/or vacant.
3. What is the approved faculty:student ratio in IISERs?
4. Please share the faculty-student ratio at each IISER
5. How is the number of students calculated for faculty-student ratio – is it inclusive of students at undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels?
6. How is the fee structure for the students at IISER determined?

NIRF and NAAC

1. Does NAAC review an institute's research in addition to its teaching?
2. Does the NIRF account for the quality of the journal in which an institute's faculty has published?
3. Does the NIRF maintain a list of high-quality journals for publications?
4. How does the NIRF factor in students who do not finish their four-year degrees at an institution?
5. Is the formula used by the NIRF public?
6. Does the NIRF discriminate between part-time PhD students and full-time PhD students?
7. Does the NIRF account for the fact that certain disciplines have a higher publication tendency than others (e.g., sciences have the highest publication figures across institutions)?
8. Does the NIRF count a book and a journal article as one publication or is a book weighed more heavily than a research paper?
9. Does the NIRF factor in the operating expenditure per student in its evaluation? Does the NIRF factor in the fees paid per student as well?
10. Does the NIRF do ranking by the age of the institution as well?
11. Does the NIRF compute parameters on a per capita basis or on total quantity (e.g., publication per faculty rather than total publication)?
12. Does the NIRF factor in diversity of student population in rankings?

ICSSR

1. In 2022, the Ministry had set up a committee to look into the Pay Commission for the ICSSR's research institutions and regional centers. Please share the following –
 - a. Composition of this committee and its mandate (duration, scope, etc.)
 - b. Committee's status (whether a report has been submitted, deadline extended, etc.)
 - c. Action taken by the Ministry based on the report of this committee
2. What is the eligibility criteria for the Doctoral Fellowship, Post-Doctoral Fellowship, and Senior Fellowship respectively? Are these fellowships in addition to the UGC's JRF/SRF?
3. What is the stipend provided to schools under the International Collaboration head?

4. What is the difference between an ICSSR Research Institute and an ICSSR Recognised Institute?
5. Please share the honorarium given to the Honorary Directors of ICSSR Regional Centers
6. Please share the sanctioned and filled faculty positions at each of ICSSR's research institutes
7. Please share the sanctioned and filled non-faculty positions at each of ICSSR's research institutes
8. Please share the last year in which recruitments to faculty positions were conducted at each of ICSSR's research institutes
9. Please share a list of Directors of each of ICSSR's research institutes and indicate who have been appointed, who are holding additional charge, who are Honorary/Acting Directors, etc.
10. Please state the last time a full-time Director (i.e., not Acting/Honorary, etc) was appointed for CRRID Chandigarh
11. Please state the last time promotions occurred in CRRID Chandigarh
12. Please state the last time a full-time Director (i.e., not Acting/Honorary, etc) was appointed for Sardar Patel Institute Ahmedabad
13. Please share how many ICSSR regional institutes have bureaucrats (i.e., not faculty) as their Directors
14. Please state the last instance of a meeting of all Directors of the ICSSR institutions
15. Please share the report of the ICSSR Review Committee appointed to review the functioning of CRRID Chandigarh
16. Is there a nodal officer in the ICSSR for regular, day-to-day communication with the research institutes?
17. Please share the report of the Committee set up to look into the Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research in Ahmedabad
18. Please share the report of the Deepak Nayyar-led Review Committee for ICSSR
19. Does ICSSR fund projects or give grants to faculty in degree colleges?
20. Is there any official directive from the ICSSR to research institutes for or against working with private universities

ICHR

1. Is the ICHR's JRF provided to students in addition to the UGC JRF?
2. Please share a list of national fellowships offered by the ICHR over the last ten years
3. Please share a list of Gurukul fellowships offered by ICHR in the last ten years
4. Please share the report of the internal audit conducted by the Education Ministry into financial irregularities in the ICHR
5. Please share the report of the Lokpal's audit into the ICHR regarding financial irregularities in the Council's decisions

6. Please share the First Stage Advice (FSA) submitted by the ICHR to the Vigilance division of the Education Ministry
7. Please share the reports of the Internal Audit Wing and the Special Committee set up to investigate the irregularities in the ICHR
8. What is the current status of the investigations into the irregularities in the ICHR?
9. Please share the list of 14 employees against whom the ICHR has issued chargesheets relating to the financial irregularities

ICPR

1. Please provide a list of all national fellowships provided by ICPR since 2019.
2. Please provide details of the composition of the high-level Committee constituted to suggest changes in thrust areas in ICPR activities. Please also provide the report issued by the Committee and/or the minutes of the meetings held on January 15th and July 8th 2025

Board of Apprenticeship and Training

1. The Government shares 50% of the minimum stipend for an apprenticeship under NATS. Is the rest borne by the institution which is offering the apprenticeship?
2. While the minimum prescribed stipend is Rs. 8,000 and Rs. 9,000 per month, what is the average stipend? Do most institutions offer only the minimum prescribed stipend?
3. When was the minimum prescribed stipend under NATS last raised?
4. Please share a yearly breakdown of the number of apprenticeships arranged and the expenditure incurred on the same for the last five years.
5. How many students are currently in Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programmes?
6. How is the staff at BOAT recruited?
7. Is the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme applicable in private universities?

Central Sanskrit University

1. What steps have been taken to upgrade the University's 14 regional centers since designation as a University?
2. What funding has been unlocked for the University since its designation as such?
3. Please share the expenditure incurred annually on the University in the last ten years
4. Please share the number of seats in the University at each level (UG, PG, PhD) and the number of seats filled at each level for each caste category (SC/ST/OBC/EWS/General)

Central Institute of Classical Tamil

1. How many permanent faculty does the Institute currently have?
2. How many permanent non-teaching staff does the Institute have?

3. Has the Institute applied for Institute of National Importance status?
4. What are the requirements for an institution to apply to be an Institute of National Importance?

Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha

- JS (Admin)
1. When were the last elections to the Sabha's presidency?
 2. What is the tenure of the Sabha's presidency?
 3. Please share details of the ongoing CBI enquiry into malpractice in the institution
 4. Please share details of the grants given by the Department to the Sabha over the last five years.
 5. Please share the Sabha's IRGs for the last five years

SWAYAM and NPTEL

- JS (TEL)
1. What is the current status of NPTEL?
 2. How is NPTEL different from SWAYAM?
 3. Are NPTEL courses credited?
 4. How does NROER (National Repository of Open Education Resources) interact with SWAYAM and NPTEL?
 5. Is SWAYAM Prabha creating original content or are NPTEL/SWAYAM content repurposed for SWAYAM Prabha?

IIT Madras

- JS (TEL)
1. Please share details of how the sports quota at IIT Madras works.
 2. Is the IIT Madras campus in Zanzibar self-financing? Through what funds was the campus established?
 3. What are the major projects undertaken by IIT Madras through the IOE scheme?

Delhi University

- AS (U)
1. Please share the DU student intake annually for the last five years. Please provide a breakup by UG, PG, and PhD.
 2. For each of the last five years, for how many faculty positions were recruitment initiated but not completed due to the lack of suitable candidates (NFS)?
 3. Please share how many sanctioned positions and how many filled positions exist for faculty at Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor levels. Please share the breakdown by SC, ST, OBC, and Unreserved categories as well.
 4. Please share the number of recruitments undertaken for teaching and non-teaching staff at DU for each of the last five years

Jamia Milia Islamia

AS (U)

- AS(CO)
1. How many self-financed courses are being taught at Jamia right now? What proportion of the overall courses offered at the University are self-financed?
 2. Please share the number of contractual teaching and non-teaching staff currently at Jamia.
 3. Please share the number of recruitments undertaken for teaching and non-teaching staff at Jamia for each of the last five years
 4. Please share the number of separations (retirements, resignations, etc.) undertaken for teaching and non-teaching staff at Jamia for each of the last five years
 5. Please share the student intake for UG, PG, and PhD programs at Jamia for each of the last five years
 6. Please confirm if there is an association for teachers, admin staff, or students at Jamia
 7. Have there been changes to the principle of reservation for Muslim minorities in PhD students?
 8. Please share how many sanctioned positions and how many filled positions exist for faculty at Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor levels. Please provide the breakdown by SC, ST, OBC, and Minorities.
 9. Please share how many sanctioned positions and how many filled positions exist for non-teaching positions
 10. For each of the last five years, for how many faculty positions was recruitment initiated but not completed due to the lack of suitable candidates (NFS)?
 11. Please share from 2013-2014 onwards –
 - a. An annual breakdown of how much in grants has been received from the Ministry of Education
 - b. Under what heads these grants have been received (salary, recurring, capital projects, etc.)
 - c. How much of these funds were utilized

Jawaharlal Nehru University

- AS(CO)
1. How many legal cases are pending with JNU right now?
 2. Is there a principle of seniority that is generally applied in the appointments of head and deans of different schools?
 3. Is the University obliged to present data relating to admissions to the Academic Council?
 4. Has there been a convention for the University to present admissions data to the Academic Council?
 5. Did JNU apply for the Institute of Eminence scheme?
 6. Please confirm if the Engineering School and Management School are self-funded courses. Please share the fee structure for the same
 7. How many self-financed courses are being taught at JNU right now? What proportion of the overall courses offered at the University are self-financed?

8. Please share how many sanctioned positions and how many filled positions exist for faculty at Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor levels. Please share the breakdown by SC, ST, OBC, and Unreserved categories as well.
9. Please share how many sanctioned positions and how many filled positions exist for non-teaching positions. Please share the breakdown by SC, ST, OBC, and Unreserved categories.
10. Please share the number of contractual teaching and non-teaching staff currently at JNU.
11. Please share the number of recruitments undertaken for teaching and non-teaching staff at JNU for each of the last five years
12. Please share the number of separations (retirements, resignations, etc.) undertaken for teaching and non-teaching staff at JNU for each of the last five years
13. Please share the student intake for UG, PG, and PhD programs at JNU for each of the last five years
14. For each of the last five years, for how many faculty positions was recruitment initiated but not completed due to the lack of suitable candidates (NFS)?
15. Please share from 2013-2014 onwards –
 - a. An annual breakdown of how much in grants has been received from the Ministry of Education
 - b. Under what heads these grants have been received (salary, recurring, capital projects, etc.)
 - c. How much of these funds were utilized
16. Please state the following –
 - a. the number of faculty eligible for promotion in JNU (category-wise breakup – Women, PwD, SC, ST, OBC);
 - b. the number of JNU faculty who have applied for CAS promotion, stage-wise and categorywise details thereof
 - c. the number and category of faculty members whose promotion applications have been pending for more than the stipulated processing period as per existing guidelines
17. Please state the following for the last five years –
 - a. Number of faculty whose probation period has been extended beyond the conventional one-year period
 - b. Was the order extending the probation in each of these cases issued by the EC or the VC?
 - c. In how many of the cases was the order extending the probation issued after the probation period had lapsed?
 - d. Was the reason for the extension of the probation clearly communicated to the faculty member concerned in each of these cases?
 - e. Did the EC discuss each individual faculty members for whom the probation was extended?

TISS

- JS (Mgt)
1. Is it correct that the UGC awarded TISS with a school of education for Mumbai and Guwahati in 2017? Has the UGC been giving grants for faculty positions in this School?
 2. Has the Institute paid salaries to the faculty at the Center for Women's Studies faculty in the last two years? If not, what are the reasons?
 3. Has TISS received any funding from the Ministry for the construction of its permanent campus in Hyderabad?
 4. Is it correct that the MoA says that representation on AC will be by rotation and that deanship will also be by rotation? What are the principles of this rotation - is it by seniority alone or are there other considerations?
 5. Do nominees of the Tata Trust have representation in the TISS EC?
 6. Are teaching positions at TISS designated for each campus or for the institute at large?
 7. What are the reasons for the institute's inability to hold student elections since 2023?
 8. What is the student-faculty ratio at TISS currently?
 9. Please share a list of Dean-ships at TISS currently. Please identify the Dean of each School as well as the School to which the appointed Dean belongs to.

NIT Rourkela

- JS (TEL)
1. There is 50% quota for home state in the undergraduate program – the same quota does not apply to postgraduate programs. Consequently only 23% of the seats in PG in NIT Rourkela are filled by students from Odisha. Would it be helpful to develop some policies to support a domicile quota for Masters admissions as well?
 2. In the institute's background note submitted to the Committee in June 2025, it shows that there are 203 sanctioned faculty positions in the General/unreserved category but that there are 287 faculty positions in this category. How does the Institute explain this discrepancy?
 3. In its background note submitted to the Committee in June 2025, NIT Rourkela has flagged that the Government's Grant-in-aid under OH-35 (for the creation of capital assets) has been decreasing over time and is insufficient to the demand/requirement of the institute for the creation of new infrastructure. This is forcing the institute to take a huge loan from HEFA, which it is not able to pay from its internally generated revenues. Please share a breakdown of how much has been taken in HEFA loans, how much is due in repayment each year, how much IRG is raised each year, and how much corpus NIT Rourkela currently has.

IIM Sambalpur

JS (Mgt)

The institute uses a flipped classroom model. Could you please speak more about this system and how it is being implemented?

Allahabad University

- AS(CV)
1. The institute has stated that "a UGC/HRD audit in 2017 labeled the university's administration as "deplorable" or "despicable," citing a mismanaged Registrar's and finance office, excessive litigation (300+ cases), lack of strategic direction, and internal politics." What has changed in the University's administration since then?
 2. The institute has stated that it has 600 vacancies in teaching positions (60% of total) and that attempts at recruitment have been stalled due to litigation and internal resistance. There are clear UGC guidelines on recruitment processes – what are the issues that make it difficult for AU to hire?
 3. The institute has expressed concern that "Litigation overload stemming from weakly framed statutes drains institutional energy and budget."
 - a. What is the number of ongoing litigation cases in the University?
 - b. What is the annual budget spent on litigation?
 - c. What are some examples of these weakly framed statutes?
 - d. What are the measures that the University has taken to tighten up these weakly framed statutes?
 4. Why did AU lack NAAC accreditation between 2008-2013?
 5. What is the number of hostel beds available at AU? What is the total number of students?
 6. Does AU provide a seed fund to new faculty for their research?
 7. Does AU currently have a teachers association?
 8. Does the AU Constitution mandate a teachers association?

University of Ladakh

- AS(CV)
1. How many courses does Ladakh University offer in the Leh campus vs the Kargil Campus?
 2. What is the student strength in the Leh campus vs the Kargil Campus?
 3. What is the faculty strength in the Leh campus vs the Kargil campus?

Sindhu Central University

- AS(CV)
1. Does SCU have any permanent faculty or staff currently?
 2. How many times have advertisements been issued for the VC position?
 3. What is the estimated timeline on which SCU expects to begin full-fledged operations on its permanent campus?
 4. What is the total cost of building the transit campus?
 5. What is the total expenditure incurred on SCU since its inception? Please break it up by infrastructure, consultant, and administration costs for running programs.

BBAU Lucknow

AS(CV)

1. Please share –
 - a. the number of seats at the UG, PG, and PhD level
 - b. the number of reserved category seats in each level
 - c. the number of reserved category seats filled and vacant respectively in each level
2. Please share any reasons/difficulties faced by BBAU in seeking to fill vacancies for SC/ST students
3. Does the 50% reservations for SC/ST students also hold for faculty?
4. Please share a list of activities conducted in the Amethi campus of BBAU

IIT Mandi

- IS (TE)
1. Please share the break-up of the institute's IRGs

Higher Education Department, Odisha Government

- HE Policy
1. Please share the breakdown of faculty hired by the Department in state universities by caste grouping (SC/ST/OBC/General) and indicate the number of vacancies in each category
 2. When was OBC reservations introduced for students in higher education?
 3. When was OBC reservations introduced for students in technical education?

Higher Education Department, Uttar Pradesh Government

- HE Policy
1. Please share the breakdown of faculty engaged in UP State Govt universities – total number of sanctioned positions at each level (Asst Prof, Assoc Prof, Prof), for each caste category (SC/ST/OBC/General), and indicate the number of vacancies in each caste category

National Institute of Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Ranchi
Category wise vacancies details for each position of Teaching and Non-Teaching

Sl	Name of the Institute	Faculty (Vacancies against total strength)											
		Professor				Associate Professor				Assistant Professor			
		SC	ST	OBC	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
1	NIAMT-Ranchi	1	-	3	-	1	1	3	1	-	-	1	2
2	SLIET-Longowal												
3	GKCIET-Malda												
4	NERIST-Itanagar												
5	CIT-Kokrajhar												

Sl	Name of the Institute	Contractual teaching positions											
		Professor				Associate Professor				Assistant Professor			
		SC	ST	OBC	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
1	NIAMT-Ranchi	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	-	0	0
2	SLIET-Longowal												
3	GKCIET-Malda												
4	NERIST-Itanagar												
5	CIT-Kokrajhar												

Sl	Name of the Institute	Non-Faculty (Vacancies against total strength)			
		Non-teaching			
		SC	ST	OBC	EWS
1	NIAMT-Ranchi	2	-	1	-
2	SLIET-Longowal				
3	GKCIET-Malda				
4	NERIST-Itanagar				
5	CIT-Kokrajhar				

Sl	Name of the Institute	Contractual Nonteaching positions			
		Non-teaching			
		SC	ST	OBC	EWS
1	NIAMT-Ranchi	-	-	-	-
2	SLIET-Longowal				
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Parliamentary Standing Committee Matter

No.H.11020/06/2026-CDN
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education

229-C Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 24th February, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Questionnaire (Part-IV) on Consideration of Demands for Grants (2026-27) of Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education by the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith an e-mail dated 24.02.2026 received from Rajya Sabha Secretariat wherein the reply of the Department is sought on the following:

- (i) Responses to verbal questions raised by MPs during the Committee meeting on Wednesday, February 18th, 2026.
- (ii) Pending Questionnaires with BHU and Auroville Foundation
- (iii) Pending Questionnaire with the Department regarding recruitment figures
- (iv) Pending part of Questionnaire part I
- (v) Questionnaire Part IV (attached)

2. For the point (i) mentioned above, Secretary (HE) has already directed all Bureau Heads vide Note Dated 18.02.2026 (FTS 1756892) to furnish replies by 23.02.2026. For point (ii) & (iii), a separate OM will be issued shortly. For point (iv) and (v), the concerned Bureaus have been marked against each question/ sub-heading for ready reference.

3. In this regard, all the Bureau Heads are requested to provide the reply on the Questionnaires/ Observations/ Suggestions mentioned in point (i), (iv) and (v) of para 1 above, to CDN Section by **26.02.2026 positively**. A soft copy (word file) of these may also be sent at cdn.edu@nic.in.

Encl: As above



(Ravi Kant)

Under Secretary (CDN)

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To

All Bureaus Heads of Department of Higher Education

Copy for information to: PPS to Secretary (HE)/ PPS to JS(HE)

Consideration of the Demand for Grants (2026-27) of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education by the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports.

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Sir,

1. Please find attached Questionnaire IV received from the Chairman, Committee on EWCYS with regard to Demand for Grants 2026-27 of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, to be replied latest by 3rd March, 2026.

2. Further, the following points have been raised by the Chairman, Committee on EWCYS in the attached document:

It is reminded that the Committee still awaits the following:

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- ii. Pending Questionnaire III sent by the Committee. → AS(CU) → JS(TEL)
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- v. In Questionnaire I, the Committee had asked for the following compiled data from all IITs, IIMs, NITs, NITTRS, Central Universities, IIITs, Deemed Universities, SPAs, IISERs –

AS(CU),

JS(TE),

JS(TEL),

JS(Maj.),

EA(HE)

- a. Category (SC/ST/OBC/EWS) wise vacancies among faculty for each position (Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor)
- b. Category(SC/ST/OBC/EWS) wise vacancies among non-teaching positions

- c. Contractual teaching positions
- d. Contractual non-teaching positions

Please send the response to these questions along with the attached DFG Questionnaire IV.

This may be treated as most urgent.

Regards,
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1 Attachment(s)

DFG 2026-27 Questionnaire IV...
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Higher Education Demand for Grants Questionnaire IV

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Budget Announcements

1. The Finance Minister in her Budget Speech mentioned the formation of High-Powered 'Education to Employment and Enterprise' Standing Committee. Please share more details of the Committee, its terms of reference, and its planned composition.
- JS(TEL) 2. The Finance Minister in her Budget Speech has mentioned the creation of 5 University Townships. Please share more details of this scheme – what financial support will be provided, what is the vision of these townships, what is the model they are based on, etc.
- JS(TE) 3. The Finance Minister in her Budget Speech last year had promised that 'additional infrastructure will be created in the 5 IITs started after 2014 to facilitate education for 6,500 more students.' Please share the steps taken by the Ministry to deliver the same.
- JS(TE) 4. The Finance Minister in her Budget Speech last year had promised a Prime Minister's Research Fellows 2.0. However, out of an allocation of Rs 600 crores in this FY, only Rs 290 crores has been spent. Please explain the reasons for the same.

Finances

- JS(ICC) 1. Please provide details of the 'Educational Institutions Abroad' supported by the Department (refer line item 5 of DFG).
- JS(TEL) 2. Of an allocated budget of Rs 50 crores, the IKS Division was able to spend only 12.45 crores in the current FY. Please share reasons for the same.
- AS(CU) 3. Please share the details of the expenditure incurred on the 'World Class Institutions' (refer line item 8 of DFG).

- JS(TE)⁴. Please explain why the expenditure under the Multidisciplinary Education and Research Improvement in Technical Education-EAP (MERITE) Scheme is only Rs. 47 crores against a budget of Rs. 220 crores.
- JS(TEL)⁵. Please share the details of the expenditure incurred on the 'Global Initiative for Academic Network' (refer line item 24 of DFG).
- AS(CU)⁶. Please share the expenditure incurred under the NATS through each of the four BOAT Centers (line item 25)
- JS(TE)⁷. Please share more details on the ASEAN Fellowship (line item 27 of DFG) and how expenditure is incurred under this program
- JS(TE)⁸. Please share the center-wise expenditure of funds under the CoE in Artificial Intelligence scheme (line item 28 of DFG).
- JS(TE)⁹. Please share details of how expenditure is planned to be incurred under the Prime Minister Research Chair scheme (line item 31 of DFG).
- JS(Mgt)¹⁰. Please share the reasons for the increased expenditure on the ONOS scheme from FY26 to FY27.
- AS(CU)¹¹. Please share the University-wise breakdown of grants given by the Department to each Central University for the last 3 years (Actuals FY 25, Budget FY26, Revised FY26, Budget FY26).
- JS(Mgt)¹². Please share the University-wise breakdown of grants given by the Department to each deemed University for the last 3 years (Actuals FY 25, Budget FY26, Revised FY26, Budget FY26).
- AS(CU)¹³. Why has the expenditure on the repayment of principal of HEFA loans for Central Universities been 70 crores above the budgeted amount?
- JS(TE)¹⁴. Which IIMs have received grants from the Department and what are the reasons for the same?
- JS(Mgt)¹⁵. What are the reasons for the Department's inability to spend Rs 70 crore of the allocated budget for the s?
- JS(TE)¹⁶. Why are the Department's grants to IISc declining this year compared to the previous two years?
- JS(TE)¹⁷. Why are the Department's grants to IIITs (Centrally funded) declining this year compared to the previous two years?
- JS(TE)¹⁸. Why are the Department's grants to the IISERS declining over the last two years?
- JS(TE)¹⁹. Why has no expenditure been incurred on the National Digital University this FY26 and what is no expenditure planned on the University for the forthcoming FY27?
- JS(RUSA)²⁰. Why is the Department unable to spend Rs 1000 crore of the allocated budget from PM-USHA in FY26?
- EA(HE)²¹. Why have all four NITTRS seen actual utilization far below their BE and RE for two years?
- JS(HE)²². Why is the utilization of the funds allocated under the Malviya Mentor Teacher Program so low?

Department Schemes and Policies

- AS(CU)¹. Does the Ministry make any fund provision for a satellite center in a Tier I/II city for newly constructed IITs, IIMs, NITs, IIITs, and CUs located in remote areas?
- AS(CU)². Is there any specific scheme or corpus meant to support science education (i.e., not research)?

- JS(TE) 3. Has the Ministry constituted any inquiry into the impact of the CUET on admissions processes?
- AS(CU) JS(TE)/JS(TEL) JS(Mgt)/EA(MHE) 4. Are faculty members at Centrally funded institutes of higher education bound by service rules that prevent them from participating in social or political discourse?
- JS(ICC) 5. Does the Study in India scheme provide support to institutions building hostels for foreign students?
- JS(TEL) 6. Has the Ministry embarked on any steps to popularize the usage of SWAYAM/NPTEL in overseas countries?
- JS(TE) JS(TEL)/JS(Mgt) 7. Is there any guideline or rule for Chairpersons of BoGs at IIITs/NITs/IITs/IIMs have to be based in India?
- JS(ICC) 8. Please share the report of the DRDO's third party evaluation report of SPARC
9. Please share the report of IPE Global's third party evaluation report of Study in India
- AS(CU) 10. Please share the third party evaluation of NATS conducted by the NILERD
- JS(ICC/RUSA) 11. Please share the third-party evaluation of PM USHA conducted by the Indian Institute of Public Administration
- JS(Scho.) 12. The state-wise application vs award conversation rates under PM-USP CSSS scheme shows wide stagewise variation. In Kerala only 3,109 of 7,239 verified applicants were given scholarship. In Bihar, only 26,338 of the 74,416 verified applicants (Annexure 6 of Questionnaire II). What are the reasons for the same?
- JS(Scho.) 13. Why does PM-Vidyalaxmi have lower uptake from SC and ST sections?
14. Why has interest subvention under PM Vidyalaxmi not been disbursed yet?
15. How much expenditure has been incurred on each of the PM USP Yojanas for each of the last 5 years?
- JS(RUSA) 16. How much expenditure has been incurred year-wise for PM USHA for each of its various heads (MERU, colleges) for the last 5 years?
- JS(UGC) 17. What activities are undertaken under CAFÉS of AICTE? Please share how much hostel capacity has been built and the year wise expenditure incurred under the program.

NATS

- AS(CU) 1. The data of state-wise individuals who received apprenticeships through NATS shows unequal state-wise performance. UP, for instance, performs very poorly. What are the reasons for the same?
2. Please confirm that 50% of the prescribed minimum stipend for apprentices is paid by the Ministry and the other 50% by the company which engages the apprentice.

PMRF

- JS(TE) 1. What proportion of the 545 PMRF scholars who have completed their fellowship tenure have returned to India for faculty positions or employment in industry?
2. Does the PMRF Scholars program follow a schema of reservations for SC, ST, and OBC students?
3. How has the Ministry accommodated 3,688 research scholars under PMRF even while the goal was to support 3,000 scholars? Utilisation of the allocated budget has also been below par for the last 2 years.

4. How many scholars have received 1 or 2 grading annually and how many have received grade 3a and 3b? How many have been removed from the scheme altogether year-wise?

Institutions of Eminence

- AS(LV)
1. What is the current status of IOE scheme?
 2. What are the reasons why ten public and ten private institutes were not selected for the IOE scheme as initially envisioned? Why were only 8 public and 4 private institutes selected?
 3. Is there any proposal to extend the IOE scheme?
 4. Were there guidelines to spend IOE funds on certain heads (research, infra, faculty development, etc)?

IITs → JS(TE)

1. Has the IIT Council discussed the modified General Financial Rules that were to be adopted for institutions of eminence?
2. Is there a provision for seed grant for new faculties in IITs?
3. Is there a proposal for an IIT in Puducherry?
4. Is it correct that since January 2024, IITs and other INIs now need clearance from MoF's Department of Expenditure to sanction new teaching and non-teaching positions – whereas previously they would only need clearance from their Board and the Ministry of Education? If so, has the Ministry reviewed the impacts of the change in process?

NITs → JS(TEL)

1. Please share the composition of the Board of Governors at NIT Trichy. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers. Please note if there are any vacant positions, and if so, how long those positions have been vacant.
2. Please share the composition of the Board of Governors at NIT Hamirpur. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers. Please note if there are any vacant positions, and if so, how long those positions have been vacant.
3. Please share the composition of the Board of Governors at MNNIT Allahabad. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers. Please note if there are any vacant positions, and if so, how long those positions have been vacant.
4. Please share the composition of the Board of Governors at NIT Karaikal. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers. Please note if there are any vacant positions, and if so, how long those positions have been vacant.
5. Is there a provision for seed grant for new faculties in NITs?
6. Do NITs have a provision for admissions of students in 2nd year of UG?
7. Is there a proposal for a NIT in Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

IIITs → JS(TE)

1. How many IIITs currently don't have a functional permanent campus?

2. Please share the list of Directors at IIIT Trichy. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers.
3. Please share the list of Directors at IIIT Pune since its inception. Please note if they are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers.
4. Please share the list of Directors at IIIT Lucknow. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers.
5. Is there a scheme for research parks in the Centrally funded IIITs?
6. Please share a list of the Chairmen of BoGs for IIIT Allahabad. Please indicate if these Chairman were holding additional charge or were appointed to the institute specifically in a regular capacity.

Deemed Universities → JS (Mgt, MC & Scholarship)

1. Please share the list of Vice Chancellors for Gandhigram Rural Institute since 2014. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers.
2. Please share the composition of the Executive Council at Gandhigram Rural Institute. If presently formed, please share details of when it was constituted and when the last Executive Council lapsed. If currently not constituted, please share the date when the previous Executive Council lapsed.
3. Please share if Gandhigram Rural Institute has a Registrar, Finance Officer, or Controller of Examinations. Please share date of appointment for each and note if they are holding additional charge or are appointed with full powers.
4. How many Centrally-funded deemed universities currently don't have a functional permanent campus?

Central Universities → AS(CU)

1. What is the Ministry's guidance (if any) on teacher unions and student unions in Universities?
2. How many Central Universities currently don't have a functional permanent campus?
3. Please share the list of Vice Chancellors for EFLU since 2014. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers.
4. Please share the annual allocation of funds to Pondicherry University for the last 10 years.
5. Please share the list of Vice Chancellors for Pondicherry University since 2014. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers.
6. Please share the faculty-student ratio at Pondicherry University.
7. What is the ideal student-teacher ratio for Central Universities as per the Ministry?

IIM → JS (Mgt.)

1. Please share the composition of the Board of Governors at IIM Trichy. Please note if there are any vacant positions, and if so, how long those positions have been vacant.
2. Is there any proposal for an IIM in Telangana?



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National Institute of Advanced Manufacturing Technology
(Formerly National Institute of Foundry and Forge Technology)
Hatia, Ranchi – 834 003 (Jharkhand)

सं No. – NIAMT/ACAD/GEN/083/2020-21/ 909

दिनांक Date – 15.07.2026

To,
Section Officer,
Technical Section -VII,
D/o Higher Education,
M/o Education, New Delhi

Subject: - Regarding the number of EWS candidates who have been admitted to an Educational Institution since 2019.

Sir,

With reference to the email received from Technical Section-VII, Department of Higher Education, dated 14-07-2026 on the subject cited above, information in respect of National Institute of Advanced Manufacturing Technology in the prescribed format may kindly be seen below:

	Institute Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
1	CUs								
2	IITs								
3	IIITs								
4	IIMs								
5	NITs & IIEST								
6	IISERs & IISc								
7	CF-DTBUs								
8	NITTTRs								
9	CFTIs	08	24	09	28	25	24	34	—
10	SPAs								
11	IGNOU								

DEAN

(Academic)

सकायाध्यक्ष (अकादमिक)
Dean (Academic)

राष्ट्रीय उन्नत विनिर्माण प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, राँची,
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No.6-14/2026-U1
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
U1 Section

Kartavya Bhavan-2, New Delhi
Dated the 14th July, 2026

Office Memorandum

Subject: Matter of Urgent Public Importance raised during Zero Hour on 02.04.2026 by Shri Chandra Shekhar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) regarding issuance of EWS certificates and employment opportunities in educational institutions-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Lok Sabha Secretariat OM dated 09.04.2026 on the subject matter wherein details regarding the number of EWS candidates who have received admission in Educational Institutions since 2019 has been sought.

2. In this regard, the Bureaus are requested to provide the requisite consolidated details, for the institutions under their respective controls, academic year wise in the applicable columns of the following table:

Institution Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
CUs								
IITs								
IIITs								
IIMs								
NITs & IIEST								
IISERs & IISc								
CF-DTBUs								
NITTTRs								
CFTIs								
SPAs								
IGNOU								

UC (AKS)
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[Signature]

[Signature]
14/7/26
(Pushpa Gautam)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

- i. AS (CU)
- ii. JS (HE)

- iv. JS (TEL & Lang.)



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Deemed to be University (Distinct Category)

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Subject – Reply for Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Started Question Dy. No. 10746.

- a. The total Number of sanctioned teaching and non-teaching post in Central Universities, and central educational institution, along with the number of posts currently vacant, university-wise is given below.

	Teaching	Non-Teaching
Sanctioned Post	84	94

- b. The Category wise breakup of these vacancies for Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC), Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and Unreserved Categories (UR) is given below.

Category Wise Vacancies	Teaching	Non-Teaching
Scheduled Caste (SC)	4	1
Scheduled Tribes (ST)	1	0
Other Backward Classes (OBC)	9	4
Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)	5	1
Unreserved Categories (UR)	6	16
Total	25	22

- c. Same as (B) above.
- d. Yes, the institute has received instruction from the MoE for filling up the vacant posts quickly. Institute has initiated to fill up the vacant posts by 31.12.2026


उप कुलसचिव
Dy. Registrar

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25.03.2024

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FTS - 1777/06

Provisionally Admitted Questions in Rajya Sabha

starred Diary No. - 10746

JS(RUSA) - OT

The Question will be put down for 01/04/2026

USC(RUSA)

Answer on the Ministry Department - Education

25/4/26

Recruitment to Teaching Posts

80 LCU

- (a) the total number of sanctioned teaching and non-teaching posts in Central Universities, and central educational institution, along with the number of posts currently vacant, university-wise;
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USC(RUSA)

Diary
25/3/26
ASO(H)

Re: MOST URGENT- Inputs regarding Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5040 for 23.03.2026.

From Director Office NIAMT <directoroffice@niamt.ac.in>

Date Thu 3/19/2026 5:24 PM

To Section Officer Technical Section <ts7.edu@nic.in>

Cc AvantikaChaudhary AvantikaChaudhary <avantika.edu@nic.in>; SALEH NADIM MD <nadim.edu@nic.in>; Prasad Santosh <santoshp525@gmail.com>

Bcc Registrar NIAMT <registrar@niamt.ac.in>; Deputy Registrar NIAMT <dy.registrar@niamt.ac.in>; Admin Office NIAMT <adminoffice@niamt.ac.in>

Madam/Sir,

The point wise reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5040 for 23.03.2026 is given below;

(a) Sanctioned Strength

Professors-12

Associate Professors-24

Assistant Professors-48

(b) Reservation as per Government of India guidelines are given to SC,ST, OBC,EWS and PwBD.

(c) Special Recruitment Drive shall be undertaken after joining of first Vice-Chancellor.

With best regards,
Director's Secretariat,
NIAMT, Ranchi

From: Section Officer Technical Section <ts7.edu@nic.in>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2026 12:44 PM

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Subject: MOST URGENT- Inputs regarding Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5040 for 23.03.2026.

MOST URGENT/ PARLIAMENT QUESTION

Sir,

Please find attached a copy of LSUSQ 5040 to be answered on 23.03.2026, regarding **Vacancies in Teaching Posts in Central Universities/Institutes**. It is requested to kindly furnish part-wise inputs to draft the reply of the question, by **02:00 PM, today i.e. 19.03.2026** positively.

With regards,

Section Officer,

Technical Section -VII,
D/o Higher Education,
M/o Education, New Delhi

FTS NO.- 1775385
2026

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION
DATED-23.03.2026 JS (PUSA)

Vacancies in Teaching Posts in Central Universities/Institutes

†5040. Shri Lalji Verma:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sanctioned posts of Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors in Central Universities/Central Institutes across the Country;

(b) whether reservation for Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) has been made in these posts, if not, the category-wise details of the vacant positions; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to fill these reserved vacancies through a Special Recruitment Drive and if so, the details thereof?


18/3/2025

SO (TC)


18/3/25

ASO (SK)



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 25.03.2024

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FTS - 1777/06

Provisionally Admitted Questions in Rajya Sabha

starred Diary No. - 10746

JS(RUSA) - OT

The Question will be put down for 01/04/2026

USC(RUSA)

Answer on the Ministry Department - Education

25/4/26

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USC(RUSA)

Diary
25/3/26
ASO(H)

National Institute of Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Ranchi
Category wise vacancies details for each position of Teaching and Non-Teaching

Sl	Name of the Institute	Faculty (Vacancies against total strength)											
		Professor				Associate Professor				Assistant Professor			
		SC	ST	OBC	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
1	NIAMT-Ranchi	1	-	3	-	1	1	3	1	-	-	1	2
2	SLIET-Longowal												
3	GKCIET-Malda												
4	NERIST-Itanagar												
5	CIT-Kokrajhar												

Sl	Name of the Institute	Contractual teaching positions											
		Professor				Associate Professor				Assistant Professor			
		SC	ST	OBC	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
1	NIAMT-Ranchi	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	-	0	0
2	SLIET-Longowal												
3	GKCIET-Malda												
4	NERIST-Itanagar												
5	CIT-Kokrajhar												

Sl	Name of the Institute	Non-Faculty (Vacancies against total strength)			
		Non-teaching			
		SC	ST	OBC	EWS
1	NIAMT-Ranchi	2	-	1	-
2	SLIET-Longowal				
3	GKCIET-Malda				
4	NERIST-Itanagar				
5	CIT-Kokrajhar				

Sl	Name of the Institute	Contractual Nonteaching positions			
		Non-teaching			
		SC	ST	OBC	EWS
1	NIAMT-Ranchi	-	-	-	-
2	SLIET-Longowal				
3	GKCIET-Malda				
4	NERIST-Itanagar				
5	CIT-Kokrajhar				

(Signature)
26.02.24

उप कुलसचिव (वित्त व लेखा)
Dy. Registrar (Finance & Accounts)
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26.02.2024
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URGENT

Parliamentary Standing Committee Matter

No.H.11020/06/2026-CDN
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education

229-C Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 24th February, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Questionnaire (Part-IV) on Consideration of Demands for Grants (2026-27) of Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education by the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith an e-mail dated 24.02.2026 received from Rajya Sabha Secretariat wherein the reply of the Department is sought on the following:

- (i) Responses to verbal questions raised by MPs during the Committee meeting on Wednesday, February 18th, 2026.
- (ii) Pending Questionnaires with BHU and Auroville Foundation
- (iii) Pending Questionnaire with the Department regarding recruitment figures
- (iv) Pending part of Questionnaire part I
- (v) Questionnaire Part IV (attached)

2. For the point (i) mentioned above, Secretary (HE) has already directed all Bureau Heads vide Note Dated 18.02.2026 (FTS 1756892) to furnish replies by 23.02.2026. For point (ii) & (iii), a separate OM will be issued shortly. For point (iv) and (v), the concerned Bureaus have been marked against each question/ sub-heading for ready reference.

3. In this regard, all the Bureau Heads are requested to provide the reply on the Questionnaires/ Observations/ Suggestions mentioned in point (i), (iv) and (v) of para 1 above, to CDN Section by **26.02.2026 positively**. A soft copy (word file) of these may also be sent at **cdn.edu@nic.in.**

Encl: As above



(Ravi Kant)

Under Secretary (CDN)

Int: 724

To

All Bureaus Heads of Department of Higher Education

Copy for information to: PPS to Secretary (HE)/ PPS to JS(HE)

Consideration of the Demand for Grants (2026-27) of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education by the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports.

Committee HRD < rsc_hrd@sansad.nic.in >

Tue, 24 Feb 2026 10:47:36 AM +0530

To "Vineet Joshi"<secy.dhe@nic.in>

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Sir,

1. Please find attached Questionnaire IV received from the Chairman, Committee on EWCYS with regard to Demand for Grants 2026-27 of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, to be replied latest by 3rd March, 2026.

2. Further, the following points have been raised by the Chairman, Committee on EWCYS in the attached document:

It is reminded that the Committee still awaits the following:

- i. Responses to verbal questions raised by MPs during the Committee meeting on Wednesday, February 18th 2026.
- ii. Pending Questionnaire III sent by the Committee. → AS(CU) → JS(TEL)
- iii. Pending Questionnaires with BHU and Auroville Foundation.
- iv. Pending Questionnaire with the Department regarding recruitment figures.
- v. In Questionnaire I, the Committee had asked for the following compiled data from all IITs, IIMs, NITs, NITTRS, Central Universities, IIITs, Deemed Universities, SPAs, IISERs –

AS(CU),

JS(TE),

JS(TEL),

JS(Maj.),

EA(HE)

- a. Category (SC/ST/OBC/EWS) wise vacancies among faculty for each position (Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor)
- b. Category(SC/ST/OBC/EWS) wise vacancies among non-teaching positions

- c. Contractual teaching positions
- d. Contractual non-teaching positions

Please send the response to these questions along with the attached DFG Questionnaire IV.

This may be treated as most urgent.

Regards,
Committee Section (Education, Women, Children, Youth & Sports)
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1 Attachment(s)

DFG 2026-27 Questionnaire IV...
25 KB

Higher Education Demand for Grants Questionnaire IV

Note: The Committee still awaits the following:

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 - c. Contractual teaching positions
 - d. Contractual non-teaching positions

Please send the response to these questions along with the attached DFG Questionnaire IV.

Budget Announcements

1. The Finance Minister in her Budget Speech mentioned the formation of High-Powered 'Education to Employment and Enterprise' Standing Committee. Please share more details of the Committee, its terms of reference, and its planned composition.
2. The Finance Minister in her Budget Speech has mentioned the creation of 5 University Townships. Please share more details of this scheme – what financial support will be provided, what is the vision of these townships, what is the model they are based on, etc.
3. The Finance Minister in her Budget Speech last year had promised that 'additional infrastructure will be created in the 5 IITs started after 2014 to facilitate education for 6,500 more students.' Please share the steps taken by the Ministry to deliver the same.
4. The Finance Minister in her Budget Speech last year had promised a Prime Minister's Research Fellows 2.0. However, out of an allocation of Rs 600 crores in this FY, only Rs 290 crores has been spent. Please explain the reasons for the same.

Finances

1. Please provide details of the 'Educational Institutions Abroad' supported by the Department (refer line item 5 of DFG).
2. Of an allocated budget of Rs 50 crores, the IKS Division was able to spend only 12.45 crores in the current FY. Please share reasons for the same.
3. Please share the details of the expenditure incurred on the 'World Class Institutions' (refer line item 8 of DFG).

- JS(TE)⁴. Please explain why the expenditure under the Multidisciplinary Education and Research Improvement in Technical Education-EAP (MERITE) Scheme is only Rs. 47 crores against a budget of Rs. 220 crores.
- JS(TEL)⁵. Please share the details of the expenditure incurred on the 'Global Initiative for Academic Network' (refer line item 24 of DFG).
- AS(CU)⁶. Please share the expenditure incurred under the NATS through each of the four BOAT Centers (line item 25)
- JS(TE)⁷. Please share more details on the ASEAN Fellowship (line item 27 of DFG) and how expenditure is incurred under this program
- JS(TE)⁸. Please share the center-wise expenditure of funds under the CoE in Artificial Intelligence scheme (line item 28 of DFG).
- JS(TE)⁹. Please share details of how expenditure is planned to be incurred under the Prime Minister Research Chair scheme (line item 31 of DFG).
- JS(Mgt)¹⁰. Please share the reasons for the increased expenditure on the ONOS scheme from FY26 to FY27.
- AS(CU)¹¹. Please share the University-wise breakdown of grants given by the Department to each Central University for the last 3 years (Actuals FY 25, Budget FY26, Revised FY26, Budget FY26).
- JS(Mgt)¹². Please share the University-wise breakdown of grants given by the Department to each deemed University for the last 3 years (Actuals FY 25, Budget FY26, Revised FY26, Budget FY26).
- AS(CU)¹³. Why has the expenditure on the repayment of principal of HEFA loans for Central Universities been 70 crores above the budgeted amount?
- JS(TE)¹⁴. Which IIMs have received grants from the Department and what are the reasons for the same?
- JS(Mgt)¹⁵. What are the reasons for the Department's inability to spend Rs 70 crore of the allocated budget for the s?
- JS(TE)¹⁶. Why are the Department's grants to IISc declining this year compared to the previous two years?
- JS(TE)¹⁷. Why are the Department's grants to IIITs (Centrally funded) declining this year compared to the previous two years?
- JS(TE)¹⁸. Why are the Department's grants to the IISERS declining over the last two years?
- JS(TE)¹⁹. Why has no expenditure been incurred on the National Digital University this FY26 and what is no expenditure planned on the University for the forthcoming FY27?
- JS(RUSA)²⁰. Why is the Department unable to spend Rs 1000 crore of the allocated budget from PM-USHA in FY26?
- EA(HE)²¹. Why have all four NITTRS seen actual utilization far below their BE and RE for two years?
- JS(HE)²². Why is the utilization of the funds allocated under the Malviya Mentor Teacher Program so low?

Department Schemes and Policies

- AS(CU)¹. Does the Ministry make any fund provision for a satellite center in a Tier I/II city for newly constructed IITs, IIMs, NITs, IIITs, and CUs located in remote areas?
- AS(CU)². Is there any specific scheme or corpus meant to support science education (i.e., not research)?

- JS(TE) 3. Has the Ministry constituted any inquiry into the impact of the CUET on admissions processes?
- AS(CU) JS(TE)/JS(TEL) JS(Mgt)/EA(MHE) 4. Are faculty members at Centrally funded institutes of higher education bound by service rules that prevent them from participating in social or political discourse?
- JS(ICC) 5. Does the Study in India scheme provide support to institutions building hostels for foreign students?
- JS(TEL) 6. Has the Ministry embarked on any steps to popularize the usage of SWAYAM/NPTEL in overseas countries?
- JS(TE) JS(TEL)/JS(Mgt) 7. Is there any guideline or rule for Chairpersons of BoGs at IIITs/NITs/IITs/IIMs have to be based in India?
- JS(ICC) 8. Please share the report of the DRDO's third party evaluation report of SPARC
9. Please share the report of IPE Global's third party evaluation report of Study in India
- AS(CU) 10. Please share the third party evaluation of NATS conducted by the NILERD
- JS(ICC/RUSA) 11. Please share the third-party evaluation of PM USHA conducted by the Indian Institute of Public Administration
- JS(Scho.) 12. The state-wise application vs award conversation rates under PM-USP CSSS scheme shows wide stagewise variation. In Kerala only 3,109 of 7,239 verified applicants were given scholarship. In Bihar, only 26,338 of the 74,416 verified applicants (Annexure 6 of Questionnaire II). What are the reasons for the same?
- JS(Scho.) 13. Why does PM-Vidyalaxmi have lower uptake from SC and ST sections?
14. Why has interest subvention under PM Vidyalaxmi not been disbursed yet?
15. How much expenditure has been incurred on each of the PM USP Yojanas for each of the last 5 years?
- JS(RUSA) 16. How much expenditure has been incurred year-wise for PM USHA for each of its various heads (MERU, colleges) for the last 5 years?
- JS(UGC) 17. What activities are undertaken under CAFÉS of AICTE? Please share how much hostel capacity has been built and the year wise expenditure incurred under the program.

NATS

- AS(CU) 1. The data of state-wise individuals who received apprenticeships through NATS shows unequal state-wise performance. UP, for instance, performs very poorly. What are the reasons for the same?
2. Please confirm that 50% of the prescribed minimum stipend for apprentices is paid by the Ministry and the other 50% by the company which engages the apprentice.

PMRF

- JS(TE) 1. What proportion of the 545 PMRF scholars who have completed their fellowship tenure have returned to India for faculty positions or employment in industry?
2. Does the PMRF Scholars program follow a schema of reservations for SC, ST, and OBC students?
3. How has the Ministry accommodated 3,688 research scholars under PMRF even while the goal was to support 3,000 scholars? Utilisation of the allocated budget has also been below par for the last 2 years.

4. How many scholars have received 1 or 2 grading annually and how many have received grade 3a and 3b? How many have been removed from the scheme altogether year-wise?

Institutions of Eminence

- AS(CU)
1. What is the current status of IOE scheme?
 2. What are the reasons why ten public and ten private institutes were not selected for the IOE scheme as initially envisioned? Why were only 8 public and 4 private institutes selected?
 3. Is there any proposal to extend the IOE scheme?
 4. Were there guidelines to spend IOE funds on certain heads (research, infra, faculty development, etc)?

IITs → JS(TE)

1. Has the IIT Council discussed the modified General Financial Rules that were to be adopted for institutions of eminence?
2. Is there a provision for seed grant for new faculties in IITs?
3. Is there a proposal for an IIT in Puducherry?
4. Is it correct that since January 2024, IITs and other INIs now need clearance from MoF's Department of Expenditure to sanction new teaching and non-teaching positions – whereas previously they would only need clearance from their Board and the Ministry of Education? If so, has the Ministry reviewed the impacts of the change in process?

NITs → JS(TEL)

1. Please share the composition of the Board of Governors at NIT Trichy. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers. Please note if there are any vacant positions, and if so, how long those positions have been vacant.
2. Please share the composition of the Board of Governors at NIT Hamirpur. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers. Please note if there are any vacant positions, and if so, how long those positions have been vacant.
3. Please share the composition of the Board of Governors at MNNIT Allahabad. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers. Please note if there are any vacant positions, and if so, how long those positions have been vacant.
4. Please share the composition of the Board of Governors at NIT Karaikal. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers. Please note if there are any vacant positions, and if so, how long those positions have been vacant.
5. Is there a provision for seed grant for new faculties in NITs?
6. Do NITs have a provision for admissions of students in 2nd year of UG?
7. Is there a proposal for a NIT in Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

IIITs → JS(TE)

1. How many IIITs currently don't have a functional permanent campus?

2. Please share the list of Directors at IIIT Trichy. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers.
3. Please share the list of Directors at IIIT Pune since its inception. Please note if they are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers.
4. Please share the list of Directors at IIIT Lucknow. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers.
5. Is there a scheme for research parks in the Centrally funded IIITs?
6. Please share a list of the Chairmen of BoGs for IIIT Allahabad. Please indicate if these Chairman were holding additional charge or were appointed to the institute specifically in a regular capacity.

Deemed Universities → JS (Mgt, MC & Scholarship)

1. Please share the list of Vice Chancellors for Gandhigram Rural Institute since 2014. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers.
2. Please share the composition of the Executive Council at Gandhigram Rural Institute. If presently formed, please share details of when it was constituted and when the last Executive Council lapsed. If currently not constituted, please share the date when the previous Executive Council lapsed.
3. Please share if Gandhigram Rural Institute has a Registrar, Finance Officer, or Controller of Examinations. Please share date of appointment for each and note if they are holding additional charge or are appointed with full powers.
4. How many Centrally-funded deemed universities currently don't have a functional permanent campus?

Central Universities → AS(CU)

1. What is the Ministry's guidance (if any) on teacher unions and student unions in Universities?
2. How many Central Universities currently don't have a functional permanent campus?
3. Please share the list of Vice Chancellors for EFLU since 2014. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers.
4. Please share the annual allocation of funds to Pondicherry University for the last 10 years.
5. Please share the list of Vice Chancellors for Pondicherry University since 2014. Please note if they were/are holding additional charge, on extension, or with full powers.
6. Please share the faculty-student ratio at Pondicherry University.
7. What is the ideal student-teacher ratio for Central Universities as per the Ministry?

IIM → JS (Mgt.)

1. Please share the composition of the Board of Governors at IIM Trichy. Please note if there are any vacant positions, and if so, how long those positions have been vacant.
2. Is there any proposal for an IIM in Telangana?

QUESTIONNAIRE [PART-II]
PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE MATTER
[REF. NO. H.11020/03/2026-CDN]

INSTITUTE NAME – NIAMT, RANCHI

1. Not applicable to the Institute.

2. Budgetary allocations for the last 03 years

Rs. In Crore

Year	Actual	BE	RE	Variations (in Percentage)		
				Actuals	BE	RE
1	2	3	4	6	7	8
2022-23	47.77	60.00	55.00	09.81 %	21.04 %	19.56 %
2023-24	37.00	53.00	50.00	22.54 %	11.67 %	-09.09 %
2024-25	64.30	52.00	58.00	73.78 %	-01.88 %	16.00 %

3. Scheme-wise allocations under Actuals, Revised Estimates and Budget Estimates for the last three years

Rs. In Crores

Year	Actuals			Budget Estimates			Revised Estimates		
	OH-31	OH-35	OH-36	OH-31	OH-35	OH-36	OH-31	OH-35	OH-36
2022-23	19.05	11.35	17.37	20.00	15.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	20.00
2023-24	13.50	08.50	15.00	17.00	09.00	27.00	16.00	10.00	24.00
2024-25	17.00	21.72	25.55	17.00	07.00	28.00	18.00	16.00	24.00

4.

Rs. In Crore

Scheme	BE 2026-27	RE 2025-26	Quantum of Increase/(Decrease)
OH-31	30.00	24.00	(06.00)
OH-35	55.00	13.00	(42.00)
OH-36	36.00	28.00	(08.00)
TOTAL	121.00	65.00	(56.00)

- i. Increase of BE 2026-27 over RE 2025-26 in OH-31 Grant is due to increase in operational expenses, i. e. Increase in Salary of Home Guards, and other operational expenses.
- ii. Increase of BE 2026-27 over RE 2025-26 in OH-35 Grant is due to proposed required infrastructure development and strengthening of Institute as part of the 5-Year plan.
- iii. Increase of BE 2026-27 over RE 2025-26 in OH-36 Grant is due to increase in numbers of New Faculties and staffs appointed under Mission Mode Recruitment.

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5. Details of Revenue and Capital expenditure for last three years:

Revenue Head : (OH-31 and OH-36)

Rs. In Crore

Year	Actuals		Budget Estimates		Revised Estimates	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
2022-23	36.43		45.00		40.00	
2023-24	35.58	-2.33%	44.00	-2.22%	40.00	0%
2024-25	43.66	+22.71%	45.00	+2.27%	42.00	+2.50%

Capital Head : OH-35

Rs. In Crore

Year	Actuals		Budget Estimates		Revised Estimates	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
2022-23	12.00		15.00		15.00	
2023-24	8.42		09.00		10.00	
2024-25	3.85		07.00		16.00	

6. No significant increase in any head.

7. No significant decrease in any head.

8. Trends of Utilization of funds during the last three years over fund received:

F.Y	OH 31		OH 35		OH 36	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
2022-23	18.63	97.80	12.00	113.13	17.81	102.53
2023-24	17.60	130.35	8.37	98.58	18.64	124.26
2024-25	19.17	112.74	22.53	103.60	24.50	95.88

Note - %age Utilisation is w.r.t Grant Allocated/Received.

9. Not applicable to the Institute.

10. No recovery under any head.

11. Not applicable to the Institute

12. Not applicable to the Institute.

13. Not Applicable to the Institute.

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14. Sanction of Funds during the last three years:

Rs. In Crores

F.Y	OH 31	OH 35	OH 36
	Amount	Amount	Amount
2022-23	20.00	15.00	25.00
2023-24	17.00	09.00	27.00
2024-25	17.00	07.00	28.00

15. – 18. **Not applicable to the Institute.**

19. No Separate budget for the Research and Innovation.

20. -32. **Not applicable to the Institute.**

33. The Institute has initiated plan to introduce multidisciplinary education which may be implemented after constitution of first Executive Council (EC).

34. **Not applicable to the Institute.**

35. **Not applicable to the Institute.**

36. The Institute is required to apply for HEFA loan for capital expenditure.

37. Not applicable to the Institute.

38.

Year	Quarter	Cumulative Grants Receivable			Cumulative Grants Received			Shortfall/Excess		
		OH-31	OH-35	OH-36	OH-31	OH-35	OH-36	OH-31	OH-35	OH-36
2025-26	Q 1	04.50	03.25	7.00	06.00	4.50	06.64	01.50	01.25	-.36
	Q 2	09.00	6.50	14.00	12.00	4.50	12.64	03.00	-01.50	-01.36
	Q 3	13.50	9.75	21.00	16.00	06.00	16.40	02.50	-03.75	-04.60
	Q 4	18.00	13.00	28.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

39. Not applicable to the Institute.

40. Not applicable to the Institute.

41. Institute has been covered under PFMS and DBT.



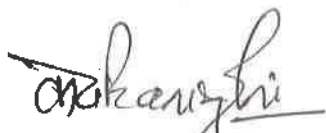


42. Projected Budget Estimates (BE) for the next three years

F.Y	OH 31	OH 35	OH 36
	Amount	Amount	Amount
2026-27	20.00	55.00	28.00
2027-28	22.00	58.00	31.00
2028-29	24.00	32.50	34.00

Note- BE for OH-35 is based on the 5-Year Plan already submitted to MoE.

43. Not applicable to the Institute.


Dy. Registrar


Registrar I/c

Revenue and Capital-Scheme wise allocation under Demand No. 26

Part-II

Annexure-I

(Rs in Crore)

	Actual 2024-25	BE 2025-26		RE 2025-26		BE 2026-27		Variations (Percentage):	
		Scheme	Non-Scheme	Scheme	Non-Scheme	Scheme	Non-Scheme	BE 2025-26 & BE 2026-27	RE 2025-26 & BE 2026-27
Revenue	42.55	47.00	-	52.00	-	66.00	-	140.42	126.92
Capital	21.75	13.00	-	13.00	-	55.00	-	423.07	423.07
Total	64.30	60.00	-	65.00	-	121.00	-		

Department Wise Projections, Allocation, Utilization and variations (Demand No.26)

Part-II

Annexure-II

(Rs in Crore)

Name of the Department	Actual 2024-25	BE 2025-26		RE 2025-26		Projections made to MoF for 2026-27	BE 2026-27			% Change BE 2025-26 to BE 2026-27	Variation Between projections and BE 2026-27(%)
		Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital		Revenue	Capital	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NIAMT, Ranchi	66.01	47.00	13.00	52.00	13.00	N/A	66.00	55.00	121.00	201.67 %	-
Total	66.01	47.00	13.00	52.00	13.00	N/A	66.00	55.00	121.00	201.67 %	-

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Arvind Pandey

Organization/Institution/Bodies-wise Projection, Allocation, Utilization and variations under the administrative control of the Department of Higher Education

(Demand No.26)

Part-II

Annexure-III

(Rs in Crore)

Name of the unit (s) / Scheme (s)	Actual 2024-25	BE 2025-26	RE 2025-26	Projections to MoF for BE 2026-27	BE 2026-27	Variations (in Percentage)		BE 2026-27 Over BE 2025-26
						BE 2026-27 over RE 2025-26	BE 2026-27 over Projections to MoF	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NIAMT OH-31	19.16	19.00	24.00	N/A	30.00	125.00 %	-	157.89 %
NIAMT OH-35	22.53	13.00	13.00	N/A	55.00	423.08 %	-	423.08 %
NIAMT OH-36	24.50	28.00	28.00	N/A	36.00	128.57 %	-	128.57 %
Grand Total	66.19	60.00	65.00		121.00			

Part-II

Annexure-IV

Scheme-wise Projections, Allocation, Utilization and variations under the administrative control of the Department of Higher Education

(Demand No.26)

(Rs. in Crore)

Name of the unit (s) / Scheme (s)	Actual 2024-25	BE 2025-26	RE 2025-26	Projections to MoF for BE 2026-27	BE 2026-27	Variations (in Percentage)		BE 2026-27 Over BE 2025-26
						BE 2026-27 over RE 2025-26	BE 2026-27 over Projections to MoF	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NIAMT OH-31	19.16	19.00	24.00	N/A	30.00	125.00 %	-	157.89 %
NIAMT OH-35	22.53	13.00	13.00	N/A	55.00	423.08 %	-	423.08 %
NIAMT OH-36	24.50	28.00	28.00	N/A	36.00	128.57 %	-	128.57 %
Grand Total	66.19	60.00	65.00		121.00			

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Parliamentary Standing Committee Matter

No.H.11020/04/2026-CDN
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education

229-C Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 12th February, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Questionnaire (Part-III) on Consideration of Demands for Grants (2026-27) of Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education by the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a mail dated 12.02.2026 received from Rajya Sabha Secretariat wherein the reply of the Department is sought on the attached Questionnaire (Part III) in connection with consideration of Demand for Grants (2026-27) of Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education by the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports.

2. All the Bureau Heads are requested to provide the reply on the attached questionnaire to CDN Section by 13.02.2026 positively. A soft copy of these (word file) may also be sent at cdn.edu@nic.in.

Encl: As above


(Ravi Kant)

Under Secretary (CDN)

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All Bureau Heads of Department of Higher Education

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Fwd: Consideration of the Demand for Grants (2026-27) of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education by the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports.

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Subject: Consideration of the Demand for Grants (2026-27) of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education by the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports.

===== Forwarded message =====

Sir,

Please find attached Questionnaire received from the Chairman of the Committee on EWCYS with regard to Demand for Grants 2026-27 of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, to be replied latest by 16th February, 2026.

This may be treated as most urgent.

Regards,

Committee Section (Education, Women, Children, Youth & Sports)

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Please note that there are pending questionnaires with BHU and Auroville Foundation. There is also a pending questionnaire with the Department regarding recruitment figures. Please send the response to these questionnaires along with the DFG Questionnaire

Demand for Grant Questionnaire

Higher Education Department, Union Government

1. Several institutes have reported receiving funds under the Ministry's EWS scheme – please share more details about this scheme. How much was spent on this scheme? Which years did the scheme run for?
2. Are HEIs run by the Union Govt compulsorily made to contract the CPWD for projects?
3. Has the Higher Education Department conducted any evaluation of which students (social/economic/gender category) are dropping out after Year 1, 2, or 3 under the MEME model?
4. Does the Government evaluate or rank IITs in the country?
5. When was the NET exam adopted as an entrance examination for PhDs?
6. Was the NET exam changed substantively in the transition from being a teaching eligibility test to being an entrance examination for PhDs?
7. For which institutions does the Department waive the tuition fees for SC/ST students?
8. Do promotions in Central Government HEIs include an evaluation of student feedback for teachers?
9. Can EWS seats at the student level be filled by other categories if not filled through the EWS category?
10. Has the Department of Higher Education reviewed the feasibility of the EWS quota at the Associate Professor and Professor level?
11. What is the reason for the delay in the hiking of CPD due to faculty on the lines of the Seventh Pay Commission?
12. Are faculty members of Central Govt HEIs eligible for the Unified Pension System (UPS)? Why or why not?
13. Does the Ministry have any awards for institutions that have shown significant growth and/or for Directors/VCs who have overseen this growth?
14. Has the Ministry conducted an impact assessment or evaluation of the IoE scheme?

NTA

1. Is NTA registered under the Societies Act or is it an autonomous body of the Department of Higher Education?

UGC

1. What is the Department/UGC's policy on updating courses and curriculum? What level of autonomy do Professors have in this regard?

2. Please share the current status of the Himalayan Institute of Alternatives's (HIAL), Ladakh application for recognition by the UGC under the 'Distinct Institutions' category.
3. Of the 126 deemed-to-be universities in the country, please share a list of those that are funded by the Union Government
4. Media reports indicate that the UGC is providing development and maintenance assistance to 21 identified deemed-to-be-universities under various schemes and programmes. Please share a list of those 21 institutions and the schemes/programmes under which the UGC is funding them.
5. What is UGC 12B recognition? What is the criteria to avail of this recognition? What are the benefits of such a recognition?
6. What is UGC Special Heritage status? What is the criteria to avail of this status? What are the benefits of such a status?
7. Is there a provision for increased pay/promotion for Assistant Registrars and Deputy Registrars upon completion of several years of service?

ONOS

1. In 2023, Minister of Education Subhas Sarkar estimated that the pre-ONOS spend on journals was Rs 995 crores
(<https://sansad.in/getFile/loksabhaquestions/annex/1712/AU2865.pdf?source=pqals>). In the Ministry's response to the DFG questionnaires, the Ministry indicated that the pre-ONOS spend was Rs. 850 crores (i.e., 145 crores less). Please explain the reason for the discrepancy
2. The Ministry has claimed that before ONOS, there were 2,300 beneficiary institutions with 55 lakh beneficiaries. The average cost per user pre-ONOS was Rs 2,464. This comes to a total of Rs 1,355 crores. This is yet again different from the numbers cited earlier (Rs 850 crores in the DFG questionnaire and Rs 995 crores in the Minister's answer to the Parliament). Please explain the reason for the discrepancy
3. Please share the reports of all the three studies that were conducted before implementing ONOS - feasibility study by IIT Delhi (2020), Survey of Higher Education Institutions (2020), Report of the Expert Committee on National Subscription to Journals (2021)
4. Please share the composition of the Expert Committee on National Subscription to Journals (2021)
5. The Ministry has shared that the cost of the journal subscriptions in ONOS are rising every year (from Rs 1625 crore to Rs 1817 crore to Rs 2047 crore). What are the reasons for the same?
6. How will the Rs 150 crores allocated for Article Processing Charges (APC) under ONOS be spent? Who will be eligible to claim these APCs?

7. Is the Ministry's spend on the ONOS the same regardless of the fact that many of the 5,897 eligible institutions are not currently ONOS members?
8. Please share the amount spent by the Government on each publisher through the ONOS scheme.

HEFA

CU-TII

1. What is the average timeline of the process to get a HEFA loan, from initiation to disbursal?

PMRF

JS(TE)

1. Have the PMRF 2.0 guidelines been finalized?
2. Is the PMRF fellowship only for 3 years or can it be extended based on the nature of the project or institution?
3. Are students at IIITs (PPP) eligible for PMRF?
4. What is the eligibility criteria for PMRF?

PM-USHA

JS(RUSA)

1. What are the key heads under which PM-USHA funds are disbursed?
2. Is PM-USHA demand driven? Or is there an allocation made to each state or university?

CUs

AS(CU)

1. Please share a list of VCs at CUs, indicating which are temporary and which are permanent
2. Please share a list of CUs for whom the EC is not currently constituted.
3. What proportion of students across Central Universities are completing the four-year degree under the NEP?
4. What proportion of students in CUs are taking longer than anticipated for graduation?
5. Is there a provision for a seed grant facility for faculty in CUs?

IIMs

S(Mgt)

1. Are there provisions to enable transfers/deputations between faculty members within the IIM system?
2. Are IIMs able to teach undergraduate courses? What are the constraints to doing so?
3. Please share a list of all IIMs and their Directors and Chairmans. Please note if the Director/Chairman position is held by someone as an additional charge and/or vacant.
4. What is the approved faculty:student ratio in IIMs?
5. Please share the faculty-student ratio in each IIM.
6. Are fees at IIMs set centrally or by each institute?
7. Please share briefly how promotions are conducted at IIMs

IIITs

- JS(TE)
1. What is the difference between an International IIT and Indian IIT?
 2. Are there provisions to enable transfers/deputations between faculty members within the IIIT system?
 3. Please share the last three times that the IIIT (PPP) Council met.
 4. Please share the last three times that the IIIT (Centrally funded) Council met.
 5. Please share a list of all IIITs and their Directors and Chairmans. Please note if the Director/Chairman position is held by someone as an additional charge and/or vacant.
 6. What is the approved faculty:student ratio in IIITs?
 7. Please share the faculty-student ratio in each IIIT.
 8. Please share a list of the Chairmen of BoGs for IIIT Nagpur. Please indicate if these Chairman were holding additional charge or were appointed to the institute specifically in a regular capacity.

IITs

- JS(TE)
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 2. Please share a list of all IITs and their Directors and Chairmans. Please note if the Director/Chairman position is holding the position as an additional charge and/or if it is vacant.
 3. What is the approved faculty:student ratio in IITs?
 4. Please share the faculty-student ratio at each IIT
 5. Please share the current fee structure for undergraduate students at IITs.
 6. How is the fee for masters students at IITs determined?
 7. Please share briefly how promotions are conducted at IITs.

NITs

- JS(TEL)
1. Please share the last three times that the NIT Council met.
 2. Are there provisions to enable transfers/deputations between faculty members within the NIT system?
 3. Is it correct that there are no longer promotions in NITs, only direct recruits? Therefore, an assistant professor currently serving at NIT would have to apply again to become an associate professor and be competing against assistant professors from elsewhere?
 4. Please share a list of all NITs and their Directors and Chairmans. Please note if the Director/Chairman position is holding the position as an additional charge and/or if it is vacant.
 5. What is the approved faculty:student ratio in NITs?
 6. Please share the faculty-student ratio at each NIT
 7. How is the fee for undergraduate courses at NIT determined?
 8. How is the fee for masters courses at NIT determined?

IISERs

1. How many IISERs have a NAAC rating? Please share a list
2. Please share a list of all IISERs and their Directors and Chairmans. Please note if the Director/Chairman position is holding an additional charge and/or vacant.
3. What is the approved faculty:student ratio in IISERs?
4. Please share the faculty-student ratio at each IISER
5. How is the number of students calculated for faculty-student ratio – is it inclusive of students at undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels?
6. How is the fee structure for the students at IISER determined?

NIRF and NAAC

1. Does NAAC review an institute's research in addition to its teaching?
2. Does the NIRF account for the quality of the journal in which an institute's faculty has published?
3. Does the NIRF maintain a list of high-quality journals for publications?
4. How does the NIRF factor in students who do not finish their four-year degrees at an institution?
5. Is the formula used by the NIRF public?
6. Does the NIRF discriminate between part-time PhD students and full-time PhD students?
7. Does the NIRF account for the fact that certain disciplines have a higher publication tendency than others (e.g., sciences have the highest publication figures across institutions)?
8. Does the NIRF count a book and a journal article as one publication or is a book weighed more heavily than a research paper?
9. Does the NIRF factor in the operating expenditure per student in its evaluation? Does the NIRF factor in the fees paid per student as well?
10. Does the NIRF do ranking by the age of the institution as well?
11. Does the NIRF compute parameters on a per capita basis or on total quantity (e.g., publication per faculty rather than total publication)?
12. Does the NIRF factor in diversity of student population in rankings?

ICSSR

1. In 2022, the Ministry had set up a committee to look into the Pay Commission for the ICSSR's research institutions and regional centers. Please share the following –
 - a. Composition of this committee and its mandate (duration, scope, etc.)
 - b. Committee's status (whether a report has been submitted, deadline extended, etc.)
 - c. Action taken by the Ministry based on the report of this committee
2. What is the eligibility criteria for the Doctoral Fellowship, Post-Doctoral Fellowship, and Senior Fellowship respectively? Are these fellowships in addition to the UGC's JRF/SRF?
3. What is the stipend provided to schools under the International Collaboration head?

4. What is the difference between an ICSSR Research Institute and an ICSSR Recognised Institute?
5. Please share the honorarium given to the Honorary Directors of ICSSR Regional Centers
6. Please share the sanctioned and filled faculty positions at each of ICSSR's research institutes
7. Please share the sanctioned and filled non-faculty positions at each of ICSSR's research institutes
8. Please share the last year in which recruitments to faculty positions were conducted at each of ICSSR's research institutes
9. Please share a list of Directors of each of ICSSR's research institutes and indicate who have been appointed, who are holding additional charge, who are Honorary/Acting Directors, etc.
10. Please state the last time a full-time Director (i.e., not Acting/Honorary, etc) was appointed for CRRID Chandigarh
11. Please state the last time promotions occurred in CRRID Chandigarh
12. Please state the last time a full-time Director (i.e., not Acting/Honorary, etc) was appointed for Sardar Patel Institute Ahmedabad
13. Please share how many ICSSR regional institutes have bureaucrats (i.e., not faculty) as their Directors
14. Please state the last instance of a meeting of all Directors of the ICSSR institutions
15. Please share the report of the ICSSR Review Committee appointed to review the functioning of CRRID Chandigarh
16. Is there a nodal officer in the ICSSR for regular, day-to-day communication with the research institutes?
17. Please share the report of the Committee set up to look into the Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research in Ahmedabad
18. Please share the report of the Deepak Nayyar-led Review Committee for ICSSR
19. Does ICSSR fund projects or give grants to faculty in degree colleges?
20. Is there any official directive from the ICSSR to research institutes for or against working with private universities

ICHR

1. Is the ICHR's JRF provided to students in addition to the UGC JRF?
2. Please share a list of national fellowships offered by the ICHR over the last ten years
3. Please share a list of Gurukul fellowships offered by ICHR in the last ten years
4. Please share the report of the internal audit conducted by the Education Ministry into financial irregularities in the ICHR
5. Please share the report of the Lokpal's audit into the ICHR regarding financial irregularities in the Council's decisions

6. Please share the First Stage Advice (FSA) submitted by the ICHR to the Vigilance division of the Education Ministry
7. Please share the reports of the Internal Audit Wing and the Special Committee set up to investigate the irregularities in the ICHR
8. What is the current status of the investigations into the irregularities in the ICHR?
9. Please share the list of 14 employees against whom the ICHR has issued chargesheets relating to the financial irregularities

ICPR

1. Please provide a list of all national fellowships provided by ICPR since 2019.
2. Please provide details of the composition of the high-level Committee constituted to suggest changes in thrust areas in ICPR activities. Please also provide the report issued by the Committee and/or the minutes of the meetings held on January 15th and July 8th 2025

Board of Apprenticeship and Training

1. The Government shares 50% of the minimum stipend for an apprenticeship under NATS. Is the rest borne by the institution which is offering the apprenticeship?
2. While the minimum prescribed stipend is Rs. 8,000 and Rs. 9,000 per month, what is the average stipend? Do most institutions offer only the minimum prescribed stipend?
3. When was the minimum prescribed stipend under NATS last raised?
4. Please share a yearly breakdown of the number of apprenticeships arranged and the expenditure incurred on the same for the last five years.
5. How many students are currently in Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programmes?
6. How is the staff at BOAT recruited?
7. Is the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme applicable in private universities?

Central Sanskrit University

1. What steps have been taken to upgrade the University's 14 regional centers since designation as a University?
2. What funding has been unlocked for the University since its designation as such?
3. Please share the expenditure incurred annually on the University in the last ten years
4. Please share the number of seats in the University at each level (UG, PG, PhD) and the number of seats filled at each level for each caste category (SC/ST/OBC/EWS/General)

Central Institute of Classical Tamil

1. How many permanent faculty does the Institute currently have?
2. How many permanent non-teaching staff does the Institute have?

3. Has the Institute applied for Institute of National Importance status?
4. What are the requirements for an institution to apply to be an Institute of National Importance?

Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha

- JS (Admin)
1. When were the last elections to the Sabha's presidency?
 2. What is the tenure of the Sabha's presidency?
 3. Please share details of the ongoing CBI enquiry into malpractice in the institution
 4. Please share details of the grants given by the Department to the Sabha over the last five years.
 5. Please share the Sabha's IRGs for the last five years

SWAYAM and NPTEL

- JS (TEL)
1. What is the current status of NPTEL?
 2. How is NPTEL different from SWAYAM?
 3. Are NPTEL courses credited?
 4. How does NROER (National Repository of Open Education Resources) interact with SWAYAM and NPTEL?
 5. Is SWAYAM Prabha creating original content or are NPTEL/SWAYAM content repurposed for SWAYAM Prabha?

IIT Madras

- JS (TEL)
1. Please share details of how the sports quota at IIT Madras works.
 2. Is the IIT Madras campus in Zanzibar self-financing? Through what funds was the campus established?
 3. What are the major projects undertaken by IIT Madras through the IOE scheme?

Delhi University

- AS (U)
1. Please share the DU student intake annually for the last five years. Please provide a breakup by UG, PG, and PhD.
 2. For each of the last five years, for how many faculty positions were recruitment initiated but not completed due to the lack of suitable candidates (NFS)?
 3. Please share how many sanctioned positions and how many filled positions exist for faculty at Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor levels. Please share the breakdown by SC, ST, OBC, and Unreserved categories as well.
 4. Please share the number of recruitments undertaken for teaching and non-teaching staff at DU for each of the last five years

Jamia Milia Islamia

AS (U)

- AS(CO)
1. How many self-financed courses are being taught at Jamia right now? What proportion of the overall courses offered at the University are self-financed?
 2. Please share the number of contractual teaching and non-teaching staff currently at Jamia.
 3. Please share the number of recruitments undertaken for teaching and non-teaching staff at Jamia for each of the last five years
 4. Please share the number of separations (retirements, resignations, etc.) undertaken for teaching and non-teaching staff at Jamia for each of the last five years
 5. Please share the student intake for UG, PG, and PhD programs at Jamia for each of the last five years
 6. Please confirm if there is an association for teachers, admin staff, or students at Jamia
 7. Have there been changes to the principle of reservation for Muslim minorities in PhD students?
 8. Please share how many sanctioned positions and how many filled positions exist for faculty at Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor levels. Please provide the breakdown by SC, ST, OBC, and Minorities.
 9. Please share how many sanctioned positions and how many filled positions exist for non-teaching positions
 10. For each of the last five years, for how many faculty positions was recruitment initiated but not completed due to the lack of suitable candidates (NFS)?
 11. Please share from 2013-2014 onwards –
 - a. An annual breakdown of how much in grants has been received from the Ministry of Education
 - b. Under what heads these grants have been received (salary, recurring, capital projects, etc.)
 - c. How much of these funds were utilized

Jawaharlal Nehru University

- AS(CO)
1. How many legal cases are pending with JNU right now?
 2. Is there a principle of seniority that is generally applied in the appointments of head and deans of different schools?
 3. Is the University obliged to present data relating to admissions to the Academic Council?
 4. Has there been a convention for the University to present admissions data to the Academic Council?
 5. Did JNU apply for the Institute of Eminence scheme?
 6. Please confirm if the Engineering School and Management School are self-funded courses. Please share the fee structure for the same
 7. How many self-financed courses are being taught at JNU right now? What proportion of the overall courses offered at the University are self-financed?

8. Please share how many sanctioned positions and how many filled positions exist for faculty at Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor levels. Please share the breakdown by SC, ST, OBC, and Unreserved categories as well.
9. Please share how many sanctioned positions and how many filled positions exist for non-teaching positions. Please share the breakdown by SC, ST, OBC, and Unreserved categories.
10. Please share the number of contractual teaching and non-teaching staff currently at JNU.
11. Please share the number of recruitments undertaken for teaching and non-teaching staff at JNU for each of the last five years
12. Please share the number of separations (retirements, resignations, etc.) undertaken for teaching and non-teaching staff at JNU for each of the last five years
13. Please share the student intake for UG, PG, and PhD programs at JNU for each of the last five years
14. For each of the last five years, for how many faculty positions was recruitment initiated but not completed due to the lack of suitable candidates (NFS)?
15. Please share from 2013-2014 onwards –
 - a. An annual breakdown of how much in grants has been received from the Ministry of Education
 - b. Under what heads these grants have been received (salary, recurring, capital projects, etc.)
 - c. How much of these funds were utilized
16. Please state the following –
 - a. the number of faculty eligible for promotion in JNU (category-wise breakup – Women, PwD, SC, ST, OBC);
 - b. the number of JNU faculty who have applied for CAS promotion, stage-wise and categorywise details thereof
 - c. the number and category of faculty members whose promotion applications have been pending for more than the stipulated processing period as per existing guidelines
17. Please state the following for the last five years –
 - a. Number of faculty whose probation period has been extended beyond the conventional one-year period
 - b. Was the order extending the probation in each of these cases issued by the EC or the VC?
 - c. In how many of the cases was the order extending the probation issued after the probation period had lapsed?
 - d. Was the reason for the extension of the probation clearly communicated to the faculty member concerned in each of these cases?
 - e. Did the EC discuss each individual faculty members for whom the probation was extended?

TISS

- JS (Mgt)
1. Is it correct that the UGC awarded TISS with a school of education for Mumbai and Guwahati in 2017? Has the UGC been giving grants for faculty positions in this School?
 2. Has the Institute paid salaries to the faculty at the Center for Women's Studies faculty in the last two years? If not, what are the reasons?
 3. Has TISS received any funding from the Ministry for the construction of its permanent campus in Hyderabad?
 4. Is it correct that the MoA says that representation on AC will be by rotation and that deanship will also be by rotation? What are the principles of this rotation - is it by seniority alone or are there other considerations?
 5. Do nominees of the Tata Trust have representation in the TISS EC?
 6. Are teaching positions at TISS designated for each campus or for the institute at large?
 7. What are the reasons for the institute's inability to hold student elections since 2023?
 8. What is the student-faculty ratio at TISS currently?
 9. Please share a list of Dean-ships at TISS currently. Please identify the Dean of each School as well as the School to which the appointed Dean belongs to.

NIT Rourkela

- JS (TEL)
1. There is 50% quota for home state in the undergraduate program – the same quota does not apply to postgraduate programs. Consequently only 23% of the seats in PG in NIT Rourkela are filled by students from Odisha. Would it be helpful to develop some policies to support a domicile quota for Masters admissions as well?
 2. In the institute's background note submitted to the Committee in June 2025, it shows that there are 203 sanctioned faculty positions in the General/unreserved category but that there are 287 faculty positions in this category. How does the Institute explain this discrepancy?
 3. In its background note submitted to the Committee in June 2025, NIT Rourkela has flagged that the Government's Grant-in-aid under OH-35 (for the creation of capital assets) has been decreasing over time and is insufficient to the demand/requirement of the institute for the creation of new infrastructure. This is forcing the institute to take a huge loan from HEFA, which it is not able to pay from its internally generated revenues. Please share a breakdown of how much has been taken in HEFA loans, how much is due in repayment each year, how much IRG is raised each year, and how much corpus NIT Rourkela currently has.

IIM Sambalpur

JS (Mgt)

The institute uses a flipped classroom model. Could you please speak more about this system and how it is being implemented?

Allahabad University

- AS(CV)
1. The institute has stated that "a UGC/HRD audit in 2017 labeled the university's administration as "deplorable" or "despicable," citing a mismanaged Registrar's and finance office, excessive litigation (300+ cases), lack of strategic direction, and internal politics." What has changed in the University's administration since then?
 2. The institute has stated that it has 600 vacancies in teaching positions (60% of total) and that attempts at recruitment have been stalled due to litigation and internal resistance. There are clear UGC guidelines on recruitment processes – what are the issues that make it difficult for AU to hire?
 3. The institute has expressed concern that "Litigation overload stemming from weakly framed statutes drains institutional energy and budget."
 - a. What is the number of ongoing litigation cases in the University?
 - b. What is the annual budget spent on litigation?
 - c. What are some examples of these weakly framed statutes?
 - d. What are the measures that the University has taken to tighten up these weakly framed statutes?
 4. Why did AU lack NAAC accreditation between 2008-2013?
 5. What is the number of hostel beds available at AU? What is the total number of students?
 6. Does AU provide a seed fund to new faculty for their research?
 7. Does AU currently have a teachers association?
 8. Does the AU Constitution mandate a teachers association?

University of Ladakh

- AS(CV)
1. How many courses does Ladakh University offer in the Leh campus vs the Kargil Campus?
 2. What is the student strength in the Leh campus vs the Kargil Campus?
 3. What is the faculty strength in the Leh campus vs the Kargil campus?

Sindhu Central University

- AS(CV)
1. Does SCU have any permanent faculty or staff currently?
 2. How many times have advertisements been issued for the VC position?
 3. What is the estimated timeline on which SCU expects to begin full-fledged operations on its permanent campus?
 4. What is the total cost of building the transit campus?
 5. What is the total expenditure incurred on SCU since its inception? Please break it up by infrastructure, consultant, and administration costs for running programs.

BBAU Lucknow

AS(CV)

1. Please share –
 - a. the number of seats at the UG, PG, and PhD level
 - b. the number of reserved category seats in each level
 - c. the number of reserved category seats filled and vacant respectively in each level
2. Please share any reasons/difficulties faced by BBAU in seeking to fill vacancies for SC/ST students
3. Does the 50% reservations for SC/ST students also hold for faculty?
4. Please share a list of activities conducted in the Amethi campus of BBAU

IIT Mandi

- IS (TE)
1. Please share the break-up of the institute's IRGs

Higher Education Department, Odisha Government

- HE Policy
1. Please share the breakdown of faculty hired by the Department in state universities by caste grouping (SC/ST/OBC/General) and indicate the number of vacancies in each category
 2. When was OBC reservations introduced for students in higher education?
 3. When was OBC reservations introduced for students in technical education?

Higher Education Department, Uttar Pradesh Government

- HE Policy
1. Please share the breakdown of faculty engaged in UP State Govt universities – total number of sanctioned positions at each level (Asst Prof, Assoc Prof, Prof), for each caste category (SC/ST/OBC/General), and indicate the number of vacancies in each caste category

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE MATTER
[REF. NO. H.11020/02/2026-CDN]

INSTITUTE NAME – NIAMT, RANCHI

1. NIAMT implements plans/programs/policies/schemes/initiatives as are being directed by MoE from time to time.
2. No such proposal has been received.
3. **(a) Mission of NIAMT:**

Commensurate with the vision to meet the challenges of rapidly changing economic and technological scenario in the field in india and abroad vis-à-vis providing/adopting:

- Augmented intellectual and physical infrastructure.
- Highly flexible and updated academic curricula for under-graduate, post-graduate and doctoral programmes.
- Continuing education with latest technical know-how.
- Consultancy and technical services.
- R&D packages and indigenization of technology.
- Documentation, information retrieval services and computer networking.
- Collaboration with national and international industries/universities/institutions.
- Human resource development.
- Internal resource generation towards self-sufficiency.

(b) Vision of NIAMT:

Accomplishing excellence in the technical education and act as repository and leader for disseminating state-of-the art knowledge and expertise in the field of manufacturing technology and other relevant / emerging branches of engineering and technology concomitant with industrial growth of the nation. Also, maintaining and further strengthening its position as a leader in innovating technologies for sustainable growth.

4. No assessment has been carried out by the Institute.
5. Given in **Annexure-I**.
6. No. of teaching staff on contract — 05 (6%)
No. of non-teaching staff on contract — 01 (1%)
7. Same as Point # 06, above.
8. Institute has created more hostel facility for girls.

9. Institute is awaiting constitution of first Executive Council after getting the Deemed to be University status to streamline the multi-disciplinary and multi-entry/exit models.
10. The Institute has aligned the courses in consultation with industry experts and suitable for the current requirement of the industry.
11. The enrolment data of students of NIAMT during the academic year 2025-2026 is as under:

Academic Year	Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Tribe	Other Backward Class	Total Enrolment
2025-26	50	23	113	371
2024-25	37	22	79	272
2023-24	42	27	90	296

12. The Institute offers Multi- Disciplinary Program by offering minor course to all branch / Department with additional credit spread across semesters. At present NIAMT offers bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, Metallurgy and Material Engineering, Production and Industrial Engineering and Computer Engineering branch with multi-disciplinary course structure. Whereas in compliance UGC's guidelines for multiple entry and exit in academic programs in higher educational Institution, NIAMT offers Multiple entry /Exit at the end of every year as per credit requirement for various programs

Vocational education and skill training is imparted through Internship, and the institute offer a separate Advance Diploma Course which is 18 months of industry-oriented course. The employability of ADC course is 100% with complete placement of enrolled students.

13. – 16. **Not Applicable to the Institute.**

17. Institute provides merit-cum-means scholarship to B. Tech students and fellowship to ADC students.

18. Student enrolment and timely fee payment are used as criteria for equity 2enchmark.

19. **Not applicable to the Institute.**

20. (a) Student enrolment for 03 years

Year	ADC	B.Tech.	M.Tech.	Ph.D.	Total
2025-26	55	285	22	9	371
2024-25	40	224	8	0	272
2023-24	42	236	18	0	296

(b) Placement statistics for 3 years –

Year	B.Tech.	M.Tech.	ADC
2021-22	53	20	81
2022-23	100	05	86
2023-24	120	13	63

21. NIRF ranking is used as a benchmark across all Institutes and Universities.

22. Details given in **Annexure-I**.

23. Enrolment pattern of SC / ST / OBC / Female (Academic)

Year	Required/Benchmark				Actual			
	SC	ST	OBC	FEMALE	SC	ST	OBC	FEMALE
2025-26	15%	7.5%	27%	–	13.48%	6.20%	30.46%	15.63%
2024-25	15%	7.5%	27%	–	13.60%	8.08%	29.04%	14.34%
2023-24	15%	7.5%	27%	–	14.19%	9.12%	30.40%	19.26%

24. The data are part of NIRF ranking methodology.

25. Not applicable to the Institute.

26. – 31. Not Applicable to the Institute.

32. The Institute has admitted the first batch of Ph.D. scholars in 2025.

33. Institute students belonging to SC / ST / OBC are applying for and getting various

scholarships meant for them, both from Central Government and State Government.

34-40. India Knowledge System has been integrated in the B.Tech. degree program as a mandatory course in the curriculum of all branch/department at NIAMT, Ranchi Jharkhand. Project based /Practical demonstrative approach may be incorporated as part the teacher training.

41-42. Industry oriented technology/ software is available in the Institute for students. Students learn application of software through different lab/sessional/project work during the program.

43-45. **Not Applicable to NIAMT**

46-48. ICT tools like projector, computer, high speed internet , audio visual equipment are used in teaching and learning process and SWAYAM Portal already implemented.

49-53. **Not Applicable to NIAMT**

54-58. **Not Applicable to NIAMT**

59-64. **Not Applicable to NIAMT**

65-70. **Not Applicable to NIAMT**

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Annexure-I

[REF. NO. – MOE LETTER VIDE H.11020/02/2026-CDN, DATED 20/01/2026]

[See Question-5]

Details of Sanctioned Strength and Vacancy as on 31/12/2025

Category	Vacancy Status	Faculty	Non-Faculty		
			Group-A	Group-B	Group-C
SC	Sanctioned	11	0	0	4
	Filled	7	0	0	3
	Vacant	4	0	0	1
ST	Sanctioned	4	0	0	1
	Filled	3	0	0	1
	Vacant	1	0	0	0
OBC	Sanctioned	21	0	0	10
	Filled	12	0	0	6
	Vacant	9	0	0	4
EWS	Sanctioned	7	0	0	2
	Filled	2	0	0	1
	Vacant	5	0	0	1
UR	Sanctioned	41	11	15	51
	Filled	35	6	4	35
	Vacant	6	5	11	16
Total	Sanctioned	84	11	15	68
	Filled	59	6	4	46
	Vacant	25	5	11	22
PwBD (Horizontal)	Sanctioned	4	0	0	2
	Filled	2	0	0	2
	Vacant	2	0	0	0

[See Question-22]

Details of Recruitment made from 01/01/2019 till 31/12/2025 [Faculty]

YEAR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR	TOTAL	PWBD	FEMALE
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0	1	2	1	0	4	0	1
2023	3	0	4	1	8	16	1	7
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	1	0	4	0	8	13	0	2

Details of Recruitment made from 01/01/2019 till 31/12/2025 [Non-Faculty]

YEAR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR	TOTAL	PWBD	FEMALE
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	1	0	6	1	18	26	2	0
2023	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0

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Parliamentary Standing Committee Matter

No.H.11020/02/2026-CDN
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education

229-C Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the: 20th January, 2026

Subject: Questionnaire (Part-I) on Consideration of Demands for Grants (2026-27) of Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education by the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a Rajya Sabha Secretariat's Office Memorandum No. LAFEAS-HR15/1/2026-Comm Sec(EWCY&S)-RSS dated 15th January, 2026 wherein the reply of the Department is sought on the attached Questionnaire in relation to the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports meeting for consideration of Demands for Grant (2026-27). The concerned Bureau has been marked against each question for ready reference.

2. All the Bureau Heads are requested to provide the reply on the attached questionnaire to CDN Section by 22.01.2026 positively. A soft copy of these (word file) may also be sent at cdn.edu@nic.in.

Encl: As above



(Ravi Kant)

Under Secretary (CDN)

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PART-I

RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT

**DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, WOMEN, CHILDREN, YOUTH AND SPORTS**

**QUESTIONNAIRE
DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (2026-27)
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

1. Provide details of plans/programmes/policies/schemes/initiatives currently under consideration/implementation by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education?
2. The details of schemes proposed to be abolished/substituted/modified during the forthcoming financial year along with the details of modifications in those schemes, if any, and reasons for abolition/substitution/introduction, scheme-wise?
3. Provide details of the salient features of the vision and mission of your Department and also provide lists of the Institutions/Organizations/Bodies under the administrative control of the Department? Details may be given in tabular form.
4. Whether any post-legislative impact assessment of the Acts/Rules/Regulations/Policies/Guidelines administered by the Department has been carried out. If so, please provide salient points in brief of the assessment. Whether any grey areas have come to notice of the Department on the enactments, if so, the details thereof.
5. Please provide the details of number of sanctioned strength and vacancies of teaching, non-teaching and administrative staffs in the Department of Higher Education and its subordinate organizations, Organization-wise, Category-wise/Group-wise (as on 31st December, 2025)? Please specify the vacancies in terms of percentage of total sanctioned strength. Has the shortage of staff/workforce/vacancies in the Department led to any hindrance/ impediment in achieving the targets of programmes of the Department? If yes, the details thereof and the steps being taken to fill up the vacancies? Provide data in tabular/ graphical form.✓
6. The details of number of contractual appointments of teaching, non-teaching and administrative staffs in the Department of Higher Education and its subordinate organizations/bodies/institutions since 2019 till 31st December, 2025, Department and organization/body/institution-wise and year-wise. Please specify the contractual appointments in terms of percentage of total sanctioned strength also, Department and organization/body/institution-wise and year-wise? Provide data in tabular/ graphical form.✓

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7. The details of number of permanent appointments of teaching, non-teaching and administrative staffs in the Department of Higher Education and its subordinate organizations/bodies/institutions since 2019 till 31st December, 2025, Department and organization/body/institution-wise and year-wise. Please specify the permanent appointments in terms of percentage of total sanctioned strength also, Department and organization/body/institution-wise and year-wise? Provide data in tabular/ graphical form.

New Education Policy 2020

- HE
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(PN-II)
8. In light of the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 mandate to increase Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) to 50%, what strategy the Department has been adopting to increase enrolment numbers, especially for underrepresented and disadvantaged groups, and how close are current GER levels to this goal?
9. How is the Department operationalizing NEP's multidisciplinary, multi-entry/exit models such as 4-year degrees, what are the challenges, if any and how is progress measured?
10. What steps has the Department taken to integrate vocational education and skill training in higher education and how effective are these in increasing employability? Whether the Department has conducted any survey in this regard?
11. As per Annual Report 2023-24 GER of SC/ST students has grown. In this regard, to what extent are equity targets for gender inclusion and disadvantaged groups (SCs, STs, OBCs etc) under NEP being met? And what additional measures are needed to close remaining gaps? Also provide details of GER for last three years, category-wise, gender-wise.
12. Whether the Department has a clear, time-bound implementation plan for NEP, and what benchmarks or indicators are being used to assess its success at the national and institutional levels?
- EACHE
DDG(Ad.)

Regulatory and Advisory Bodies (UGC, AICTE, NIRF, NTA)

- Dir(HE Policy)
13. Whether any study has been undertaken to analyze the impact of UGC's 2023 regulatory reforms on the governance of universities, the details thereof and how is compliance being monitored?
- JS(UGC)
14. What influence do NIRF rankings have on policy and funding decisions?
- JS(UGC)
JS(TEL)
15. What initiatives has the UGC taken to promote MOOC Courses on portals such as SWAYAM and recognition of Online/ Hybrid Courses offered by various universities/ institutions? Details of such courses, University/institution wise may be furnished.
- JS(UGC)
16. Provide State-wise/UT-wise details of how many colleges and Universities have been granted autonomous/deemed university/ affiliation status till 31st December, 2025?

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Schemes and Programmes

- All BHS
17. Provide details of the flagship schemes run by the department along with fund allocated to them for last three financial years. How has the Department's flagship schemes evaluated for outcomes? How do the Department assess whether investments in each scheme has translated into measurable research or learning improvements?
- All BHS & AS(CU) for RCA
18. What criteria is used to benchmark schemes aimed at equity? For instance, the Residential Coaching Academy for SC/ST/Minority/Women has spent ₹1.15 Cr in 2023; how do we measure its success in improving competitive exam admissions? Please furnish data in this regard.
- All BHS / JS(UGC)
19. Whether there are any overlapping schemes that could be rationalized? For example, multiple fellowship and scholarship schemes exist across UGC, AICTE, etc. – is there any systematic review being taken to ensure coverage without redundancy? Please provide comments in the matter.
- AS(CU)
20. Provide details of students' enrolment and placement for various skill/vocational schemes run by the department for last five years, state-wise, category-wise?

Central Universities and Institutions

- AS(CU) / JS(TE) / JS(TEL) / JS(Mgt.) / JS(UGC)
21. How do Central Universities and Institutes benchmark themselves against national goals? Whether there are common key performance indicators (KPIs) such as research output, placements etc., that allow comparison across central institutions like DU, JNU, IITs, IIMs, IISc, IISERs? If so, please furnish data in this regard.
- All BHS
22. Provide details of number of permanent and contractual appointments of teaching, non-teaching and administrative staffs in central universities/other institutions under the department since 2019 till 31st December, 2025, category-wise and gender-wise and what initiatives are taken to fill them promptly? Given that the Department regularly appoints VCs and Chancellors, are similar efforts made to recruit and retain academic staff?
- All BHS
23. What are the enrolment ratios of SC/ST/OBC and female students in premier institutions, such as Central Universities, IITs, IIMs and IISc, under the department, and how do they compare to national averages? Whether the central institutions meeting or exceeding such representation through reservations and outreach?
- AS(CU) / JS(TE) / JS(TEL) / JS(Mgt.) / JS(UGC)
24. Provide details of data on grants, patents, startups, etc. emerging from central universities and other premier institutions under the department, and how are these standards used for benchmarking of these institutes?
25. What role do Institutes of National Importance (like IITs, IIMs, IISc, IISERs) play in mentoring other universities (e.g. through lead institute schemes)? Whether the outcomes of such collaborative projects documented, if yes, the details thereof?

Other Technical and Vocational Institutions

- EA(HE) 26. Please provide the details of BE, RE and Actual Utilizations for each NITTTRs for last three years. Also Provide details of number of permanent and contractual appointments of teaching, non-teaching and administrative staffs in central universities/other institutions under the department since 2019 till 31st December, 2025, category-wise and gender-wise.
- AS(CU) 27. How effective are apprenticeship and skill-training schemes? Since apprentices receive stipends shared between industry and government, do we have placement or certification data to show these programs lead to jobs? Please furnish data in this regard.
- AS(CU) 28. Provide details of enrolment in ITIs and vocational courses for last three years, institute-wise, category-wise and gender-wise and does it align with industry demand? Whether there are any targets for increasing capacity in sectors like AI, data analytics and other emerging technologies?
- AS(CU) & EA(HE) 29. What is being done to improve faculty quality and industry exposure in vocational institutes? Whether NITTTRs and similar centers have mandates to train teachers, and are these being implemented widely?
- AS(CU) & JS(Mgt.) 30. How are vocational institutions being integrated with local employment ecosystems? For example, whether they are partnering with SMEs or social enterprises to create relevant training programs, as envisioned by MGNCRE's rural education initiatives?
- AS(CU) / DDG(Stat.) & EA(HE) 31. How accessible are vocational institutions to disadvantaged groups? Is there data on SC/ST/OBC/female enrolment in polytechnics and ITIs, and are reservation policies being enforced, if yes, the details thereof? Also provide details of number of ITIs and polytechnics across the country, state-wise, district wise.

Research, Fellowships, and Scholarships

- JS(Sch.) / JS(UGC) 32. Are scholarship/fellowship stipends competitive with international standards? The Annual Report notes JRF/SRF stipends were raised to ₹37,000/₹42,000 per month; whether this has improved uptake or research quality, or is further increase needed?
- JS(Sch.) / JS(UGC) & EA(HE) 33. How well do fellowship programs reach underrepresented communities? Are quotas or incentives in place to ensure SC/ST/OBC students receive research scholarships proportional to their population?

Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)

- JS(TEL) / JS(UGC) 34. How is the Department integrating Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) into higher education? For instance, the Annual Report mentions that an IKS division is established at AICTE for supporting research. Whether the curriculum and research projects in

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higher education are reflecting this in concrete ways? Please provide data available in this regard.

- JS
(TEL)
35. What are the measurable outcomes of IKS initiatives so far? The Annual Report lists workshops and seminars conducted – how many new research projects or academic programs in IKS have emerged, and whether they are being tracked?
 36. What collaborations exist with other ministries such as Culture and AYUSH to leverage traditional knowledge, and is the higher education sector effectively incorporating these tie-ups?
 37. What future initiatives are planned to mainstream IKS? Are there upcoming centers of excellence, integration of IKS into STEM courses, or new degree programs announced? What has been the major achievements during the current Financial year under IKS.
 38. Whether there are policies to ensure that pursuit of IKS does not come at the expense of scientific rigor, but rather complements modern education? How should curriculum and research frameworks balance traditional knowledge with contemporary innovation?
 39. The Committee in its 364th Report on Demands for Grants (2025-26) has recommended that a National Commission for Indian Knowledge Systems may be established for strengthening institutional framework and governance for IKS. This Commission should be an apex body responsible for policy formulation, coordination and implementation of IKS-related initiatives. What is the action taken by the Department in this regard?
 40. What structural changes are required in teacher training to move IKS from an 'additional subject' to an 'integrated one' across all disciplines?

STEM Courses

- AS(CU)
JS(TE)
JS(TEL)
JS(UGC)
41. Are the technologies, software and methodologies used in the classroom reflective of current industry requirements, give details.
 42. How are STEM courses and research being prioritized in funding? For example, what share of R&D grants or fellowship awards go to STEM fields versus humanities, and is this allocation aligned with national goals? How does the implementation ensure that all students, irrespective of prior exposure of socio-economic background, have access to high course resources?

Prime Minister Research Fellowships (PMRF) → JS(TE) → 43 to 45

- JS
(TE)
43. Whether the incentives to keep talent in India have been proven to be effective? The Prime Minister Research Fellowship (PMRF) provides generous stipends, as noted in the Annual Report; beyond stipends, what additional incentives are provided (like research funding, job guarantees) to help prevent brain drain?

- JS
(TE)
44. How many patents have been filed/granted and journal publications recorded during the year ending 31st December, 2025.
 45. Whether there is a balanced emphasis across STEM fields? For example, has funding been adjusted to support emerging areas such as data science and quantum computing compared to traditional fields? Are fellowship or chair positions created accordingly?

ICT and MOOC Initiatives

- JS
(TEL)
46. How extensive is the uptake of MOOCs on platforms like SWAYAM and hybrid courses among students and faculty? The Annual Report notes over 6,000 local SWAYAM chapters have been formed. What is the current enrolment and completion data, and are these credits recognized by universities? Also provide the above data education sector wise.
 47. What initiatives exist specifically for upskilling in AI, data science and digital skills? Are there new digital courses or centers, like the announced AI Centre of Excellences, being established, and how will their success be measured?
 48. How is digital infrastructure being leveraged for learning? For example, how many institutions have been connected to National Knowledge Network (NKN), and are e-libraries and virtual labs effectively supporting STEM education?

Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA)

- JS
(ICCS
RUSA)
49. Provide details of the objectives of PM-USHA and a statement of major achievements to date, State/UT-wise and project-wise. Provide data in tabular/ graphical form.
 50. Whether any assessment has been done on how PM-USHA interventions improved access, equity and quality - citing measurable indicators such as additional seats created, colleges upgraded to model degree college status, NAAC improvement, GER impact? If so, the details thereof.
 51. Describe the mechanism for state-level project appraisal, fund release, monitoring and closure under the scheme. Have there been instances of under-utilisation, diversion or delays in fund releases? Provide a list of such instances, reasons cited by States/UTs, and corrective measures taken.
 52. How has the scheme ensured inclusion of marginalised groups - SC, ST, OBC, minorities and women - in projects supported under the scheme? Provide disaggregated data on beneficiaries (students and faculty development) and examples of successful state models.
 53. What are the key implementation challenges observed in projects under PM-USHA and what policy or procedural reforms has the Department initiated to accelerate project completion and ensure long-term sustainability of investments?

Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP)

- JS
(Scho.)
54. Provide the overarching objectives, eligibility criteria and expected outcomes of PM-USP along with the number of fresh and renewed scholarships awarded for last three financial years, year-wise.
 55. How does the Department measure the scheme's performance in improving access and retention among meritorious but economically disadvantaged students? How effective have these steps been and any impact evaluation studies conducted in this regard, the details thereof.
 56. Provide the details of process for identifying and selecting beneficiaries under PM-USP, and how does the Department guard against exclusion and inclusion errors e.g., income verification, duplication with other scholarships? Please provide data on appeals/grievances and corrective actions taken.
 57. Details of outreach, awareness and application support mechanisms provided to ensure wide coverage of scheme in rural areas, aspirational districts, minority communities and persons with disabilities. Provide state-wise application vs. award conversion rates and explain measures to improve low-uptake regions.
 58. Have any administrative or financial bottlenecks affected timely scholarship disbursement? If so, provide the reasons, number of affected beneficiaries, remedial measures undertaken and timeline for full rectification.

PM-Vidyalaxmi

- JS
(Scho.)
59. Please describe the scope and intended outcomes of the PM-Vidyalaxmi scheme/portal.
 60. How many students have applied for, been sanctioned, and received education loans through the PM-Vidyalaxmi portal; provide these figures disaggregated by course level (UG/PG/professional), loan quantum, State/UT and socio-economic category (SC/ST/OBC/minorities/women).
 61. What safeguards and due-diligence processes are in place on the portal to ensure equitable access and what measures exist to address complaints against lending banks? Provide numbers of grievances logged and resolved.
 62. How is the Department ensuring outreach and awareness of PM-Vidyalaxmi among first-generation learners, aspirational districts and remote regions? Provide data on regional uptake and explain strategies to increase access where uptake is low.
 63. What monitoring, reporting and evaluation mechanisms track the financial sustainability and risk exposure of the scheme, and what steps have been taken to mitigate systemic risks while preserving easier access to finance for disadvantaged students?

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- JS
(Scho.)
64. What has been the total amount disbursed under the interest subvention component of the PM-Vidyalakshmi scheme over the past five years? Please provide year-wise and bank-wise disbursement details; number of beneficiaries availing interest subsidy; income-category and social-group-wise distribution; status of claims pending with banks for reimbursement; and any challenges observed in claim processing, eligibility verification, or fund release cycles.

Miscellaneous

- AS(CU)
65. Under the Institution of Eminence (IoE) Scheme, how many institutions from public category and private category have been notified by the Government till date?

- JS(ICC)
66. Under the Study in India (SII) scheme, whether India has been able to secure a campus from any of the leading global universities (the Ivy Leagues, NYU, CMU, etc.), if yes, details thereof?

- JS(ICC)
67. Under the Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), how many new joint research proposals were signed between Indian and foreign universities, how many workshops were conducted and what were the tangible results. Please also provide data regarding number of patents filed & granted and details of projects being run under the scheme.

- JS(TEL)
68. The Committee in its 364th Report on Demands for grants (2025-26) has recommended that along with establishment of the National Digital University (NDU), provision of financial aid, scholarships, and subsidized high-speed internet accessibility for students from disadvantaged backgrounds, especially in underserved and remote areas, should be given priority. Further, the Committee also recommended that the Department should ensure that NDU courses have equivalency with degrees from traditional universities to enhance employability. What action has been taken by the Department in this regard?

- AS(CU)
69. In the same report the Committee further recommended that the Department of Higher Education should take up the issue of establishment of a National Skill University with the Ministry of Skill Development and should provide all support required for realizing the establishment of the National Skill University. What progress has so far been made in this regard?

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DDG (Steds.)
70. Whether, All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) has been conducted for the year 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25. If not, the reasons for the same may be furnished.

Re: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 414 for answer on 02.02.2026 regarding 'Vacant Post of Associate Professors in Education Institutions' - inputs -regarding.

From Registrar Office NIAMT <registraroffice@niamt.ac.in>

Date Wed 1/28/2026 2:29 PM

To Section Officer Technical Section <ts7.edu@nic.in>

Cc ashokks72 <ashok.ks72@gov.in>; MD SALEH NADIM <nadim.edu@nic.in>

1 attachment (630 KB)

Text of L. S. U. Q. No. 414 for 2.2.2026 (1).pdf;

Dear Sir,

Please find the following point-wise requisite information as desired by you:

(a) Yes

(b) Details given below

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Total Vacancy	UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST
1	Associate Professor	11	06	-	03	01	01

(c) Institute had advertised the vacant posts, but the advertisement was cancelled due to technical reasons. Next advertisement will be released after constitution of Executive Council.

(d) Yes

(e) Within one year of joining of first Vice-Chancellor.

With best regards,

कुलसचिव कार्यालय
Registrar Office

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National Institute of Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Ranchi

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Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 414 for answer on 02.02.2026 regarding 'Vacant Post of Associate Professors in Education Institutions' - inputs -regarding.

Sir,

Please find attached a copy of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 414 for answer on 02.02.2026 regarding '**Vacant Post of Associate Professors in Education Institution**'.

It is requested to kindly furnish the pointwise inputs for preparation of reply to the aforementioned Parliament Question, **by 2.00 PM Today positively**.

3. This may kindly be given '**Priority**'.

With regards,

Section Officer,
Technical Section -VII,
D/o Higher Education,
M/o Education, New Delhi

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LOK SABHA JS(ICC)
UNSTARRED QUESTION
DATED- 02.02.2026

Vacant Post of Associate Professors in Education Institutions

†414. Dr. Faggan Singh Kulaste:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of Associate Professors in Central Universities/State Universities/Higher Education Institutions receiving grant-in-aid are lying vacant at present in various categories (General, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of posts lying vacant, category-wise and institution-wise;

(c) the steps taken so far by the Government to fill these vacant positions;

(d) whether any specific timeline has been set for filling-up these posts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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सं. No. - NIAMT/Reservation Matters/NOE/ 41

दिनांक Date - 15 / 09 / 2025

NIAMT, Ranchi

Background note on Implementation of OBC Reservation

I. IMPLEMENTATION STATUS:

1. **Reservation in Admissions:** Status of implementation of OBC category reservation in admission to **NIAMT, Ranchi** in the Academic Year 2024-25 is as follows:

Category of Institution	NIAMT, Ranchi (CFTIs)
Total enrolment	272
No. of OBC category students	79
%age OBC	29

2. **Reservation In Recruitment:** Status of implementation of OBC reservation in recruitment in **NIAMT, Ranchi** is tabulated below:

3.

i. Teaching Posts:

S. No	Type of Institution	Sanctioned Strength			In-Position (as on 31.07.2025)				
		Total	No. of earmarked posts for OBCs as per roster	Percentage of posts earmarked for OBCs	Total	Total OBC		No. of OBCs against earmarked roster points	
						No.	%	No.	%
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v) = (iv)/(iii)*100	(vi)	(vii)	(viii) = (vii)/(vi)*100	(ix)	(x) = (ix)/(vi)*100
10	NIAMT, Ranchi (CFTIs)	84	21	25	60	15	25	11	18

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Dy. Registrar

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ii. Non-Teaching Posts:

S. No	Type of Institution	Sanctioned Strength			In-Position (as on 31.07.2025)				
		Total	No. of earmarked posts for OBCs as per roster	Percentage of posts earmarked for OBCs $(v) = \frac{(iv)}{(iii)} \times 100$	Total	Total OBC		No. of OBCs against earmarked roster points	
						No.	%	No.	%
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii) = $\frac{(vii)}{(vi)} \times 100$	(ix)	(x) = $\frac{(ix)}{(vi)} \times 100$
10	NIAMT, Ranchi (CFTIs)	94	09	10	58	13	23	06	11

3. **Mission Recruitment: Rozgar Mela:** The details of the recruitments made and selection of OBC candidates in **NIAMT, Ranchi** are tabulated below:

S.No.	Group of institutions	Candidates under Mission Mode (from Sep 2022 till 12.02.2024)		Number of OBC Candidates selected under Mission Mode (from Sep 2022 till 12.02.2024).	
		Faculty	Non-Faculty	Faculty	Non-Faculty
3	NIAMT, Ranchi (CFTIs)	20	29	06	06
Total		20	29	06	06
Achievement (in %)				30	20


15.09.25

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No. LAFEAS-WOBC015/66/2025-OBC

11th September, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes– Selection of subjects for examination during the year 2025-26.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Parliamentary Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes (2025-26) have selected the following subjects for detailed examination during the year 2025-26: -

S.No.	Subject	Ministry/Department
1.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other organisations under Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.	Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
2.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other organisations under Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.	Chemicals and Fertilizers
3.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other organisations under Ministry of Civil Aviation.	Civil Aviation
4.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other organisations under Ministry of Coal.	Coal
5.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other organisations under Ministry of Commerce and Industry.	Commerce and Industry
6.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other Organisations under Ministry of Communications.	Communications

7.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other organisations under Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
8.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in Organisations/Autonomous Bodies under Ministry of Corporate Affairs.	Corporate Affairs
9.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other Organisations under Ministry of Defence.	Defence
10.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in admissions, employment and for their welfare in Educational Institutions, Organisations, Central Universities and other higher educational/technical institutions under the Ministry of Education (Department of School Education & Literacy and Department of Higher Education) .	Education
11.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other Organisations under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.	Electronics and Information Technology
12.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in Public Sector Banks/Financial Institutions/Insurance Companies/other Departments under the Ministry of Finance.	Finance
13.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in organisations under Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.	Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
14.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in All India Institute of Medical Sciences and other Central Government Hospitals/Medical Institutions under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.	Health and Family Welfare
15.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other organisations under Ministry of Heavy Industries.	Heavy Industries

16.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other Organisations under Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.	Housing and Urban Affairs
17.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in (i) the Union Territories; and (ii) PSUs and other organisations/Police/Para-Military Forces under the Ministry of Home Affairs.	Home Affairs
18.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other organisations under Ministry of Labour & Employment.	Labour and Employment
19.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in Organisations/Autonomous Bodies under the administrative control of Ministry of Law and Justice.	Law and Justice
20.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other organisations under Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.	Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
21.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other organisations under Ministry of Mines.	Mines
22.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs/Organisations/Autonomous Bodies under the administrative control of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.	New and Renewable Energy
23.	Measures undertaken for implementation of Reservation Policy for OBCs to secure representation in the posts and services under Government of India, Union Territories, PSUs, Statutory and Semi-Government Bodies having regard to Constitutional provisions and for their overall Welfare.	Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
24.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other organisations under Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.	Petroleum & Natural Gas

25.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other organisations under Ministry of Power.	Power
26.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in various Port Trusts and other organisations under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.	Ports, Shipping and Waterways
27.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in Railway Zones, PSUs and other organisations under Ministry of Railways.	Railways
28.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in organisations under Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.	Road Transport and Highways
29.	(i) Formulation and implementation of Reservation Policy for OBCs in the posts and services under Government of India and Union Territories and Welfare measures for them. (ii) Review of the various schemes earmarked for the welfare of Other Backward Classes	Social Justice and Empowerment
30.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other organisations under Ministry of Steel.	Steel
31.	Measures undertaken to secure representation of OBCs in employment and for their welfare in PSUs and other organisations under Ministry of Textiles.	Textiles

2. The concerned Ministries/Departments are requested to furnish two copies each of the background notes covering inter-alia details of sanctioned strength, existing strength of employees and representation of OBCs therein (Group/Scale- wise), backlog vacancies for OBC category, details of liaison officers for OBCs, functioning of grievance redressal system, maintenance of roster registers and their availability on the websites, and other relevant information on the Subject. Soft copies of English and Hindi version of background note along with their latest Annual Report may also be furnished at comobc-lss@lss.sansad.in **latest by 30th September, 2025.**

3. It is also requested that names, designation and telephonic numbers (office and residence) of the Officers in the Ministry/Department/Organisations, not below the rank of Deputy Secretary, who may be designated as Liaison Officer and whom this Secretariat may contact in connection with examination of the aforesaid subject(s), may kindly be communicated to this Secretariat **latest by 30th September, 2025.**

4. The receipt of this communication may kindly be acknowledged.



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Re: Rajy Sabha Starred Question No.117 to be answered on 30.07.2025 asked by Dr. V. Sivadasan - regarding.

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Madam Sir,

With reference to trailing email, reply of point (c) is given below;

Sl. No.	Year	Expenses
1.	2024-25	Nil
2.	2023-24	Rs.1,13,53,597/-*
3.	2022-23	Rs.1,10,56,878/-*

* paid for e-journals subscription.

With best regards,
Director's Secretariat,
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Subject: Rajy Sabha Starred Question No.117 to be answered on 30.07.2025 asked by Dr. V. Sivadasan - regarding.

Sir,

This is in reference to Rajy Sabha Starred Question No.117 to be answered on 30.07.2025(copy attached) asked by Dr. V. Sivadasan regarding Government expenditure for libraries in educational institutions.

In this regard, you are requested to kindly furnish your inputs/comments on **point (c)** of the above question at the earliest for preparation of the reply to the Parliament Question.

With regards,

Section Officer,
Technical Section -VII,
D/o Higher Education,
M/o Education, New Delhi

Government expenditure for libraries in educational institutions

117 Dr. V. Sivadasan:

Will the Minister of ***Education*** be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount spent by Government during last three years on school libraries under various central schemes, details thereof, year-wise, State-wise and scheme-wise details thereof;
- (b) the expenditure incurred during the same period by States and Union Territories from their own budgets on school libraries, details thereof, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the amount spent by Government during this period on the construction, upgradation, digitisation and operation of libraries in centrally funded higher-education institutions, including Central Universities, IITs, IIMs, IISc and NITs, details thereof, year-wise and institution-wise?

Re: Request for Inputs on Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 86 regarding AI-based Tools in Higher Education

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Madam/Sir,

The pointwise reply of **Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 86 regarding AI-based Tools in Higher Education** is given below;

- (a) Chat GPT and AI other AI based software are not being used in the teaching process in the Institute.
- (b) Not applicable in view of (a) above,
- (c) Yes

With best regards,
Director's Secretariat,
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Subject: Request for Inputs on Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 86 regarding AI-based Tools in Higher Education

Sir,

This is in reference to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 86 dated 21.07.2025 (Copy enclosed) raised by Shri Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy regarding the use and regulation of AI-based software like Chat-GPT in Higher Education.

The text of the question is reproduced below:

- (a) whether the Government has made attempts to address the concerns of increasing involvement of AI-based software like Chat-GPT in Higher Education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether there is a need of policy framework to regulate the use of Artificial Intelligence in education sector?

In this regard, you are requested to kindly furnish your inputs/comments on the above question at the earliest for preparation of the reply to the Parliament Question.

With regards,

Section Officer,
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