

PARLIAMENTRY QUESTIONS

1. Lok Sabha USQ Notice No. 5718 for 13-03-2023 regarding Transfer of Reserved category seats to general category in IITs

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2. Lok Sabha USQ No.1920 for 13.03.2023 regarding "Contractual Teachers in KVs/ Adhoc Teachers for Higher Education"

Whether the Government plans to fill up over fifty per cent of senior faculty positions lying vacant in centrally-funded higher education institutions by promoting ad-hoc teachers to permanent positions, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Reply: This Institute does not have an approved promotion policy for teachers as on date.

3. Lok Sabha Unstarred question Diary No.13521 answered for 29.03.2023

a. The details of the institutions in the country where degree courses on textiles are offered:

b. whether the government proposes to formulate any plan to facilitate large-scale sale of hand woven sarees and if so, the details thereof; and

c. If not, the reasons therefor?

Degree Courses on Textiles		
Name of the Institute	Whether institute offers degree course on textile	Details of degree course on textile

IIT Ropar	No	NA
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4. Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 651 regarding Increase of Drug Abuse cases in Educational Institution

Name of the IITs	whether the Government is aware of the increasing cases of drug abuse in the educational institutions in the country	if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise	whether the Government has seized narcotics and psychotropic substances in educational institutions of the country	if so, the number of such cases reported during the last five years and current year State/UT-wise and year-wise including Uttar Pradesh					
				2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (as on 20.07.2023)
IIT Ropar	Yes, Regular awareness programs are conducted and IIT Ropar has not observed any case of drug abuse	Rupnagar, Punjab	Nil	0	0	0	0	0	0

5. Lok Sabha Question (no. 8167 to be answered on 04-08-2023):

- The details of total seats available in integrated Law courses, LLB and LLM, in the Country;
- Whether there is a huge demand for introducing additional Law courses in Universities/Colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and University/college-wise;
- The permission for number of seats granted to universities and colleges during the last three years, the current year and year[^]-wise;
- Whether the Government proposes to introduce more distance learning Law Institutes both public and private, including provision of weekend classes , particularly for government and private employees to facilitate law education for a larger number of students in the country and If so, the details thereof; and
- The other measures being taken by the Government to increase the avenues for education in law in the country?

Reply: No law courses are offered by IIT Ropar.

6. LSUQ No. 2878 for 07.08.2023:

- whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of Engineering Colleges and Deemed Universities which are offering Engineering Courses in the country;
- if so, the details of number of Government and Private Engineering Colleges functioning in the country during the last ten years and number of students enrolled in these colleges during the above period, year-wise and State-wise;
- whether the Government has noticed that number of engineering students are declining every year; and

(d) if so, the details and the reasons thereto?

Institute	State	Students Enrolled in the Academic Year										
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (As on 31.07.2023)
IIT Ropar	Punjab	146	157	224	282	503	593	745	794	727	787	822

7. Lok Sabha Question (No. 2625 to be answered on 11/12/2023) regarding Discriminatory Recruitment Practices Complaints of Reserved Category Students". The text of the Question reads as under:

Sr. No.	Question	Reply
1	whether the IIT's of the country /Government received complaints of discriminatory recruitment practices to sideline Reserved Category students like SC/ST and other Backward Classes;	No
2	if so, the details thereof	NA
3	the steps taken by the Government to check such alarming situation in Government owned Higher Institutes of the country;and	The Institute does not allow any discriminatory practices against reserved category students like SC/ST and other Backyard classes.
4	the details of such private companies who forced the students to reveal their caste and entrance rank list details?	Nil

8. Lok Sabha question (No. 623 for answer on 05.02.2024) regarding Vacant Post of Professors/Associate Professors and Assistant Professors

The details of OBC, SC, ST backlog vacancies of Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors belonging to OBC, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in various Central Universities, Institutions and IITs in the country during the last 5 years as on 31st March every year (2019 - 2024); Year-wise; The reasons for non-fulfilment of backlog vacancies as per Act?

Designation	Backlog vacancies as on 31.03.2020				Backlog vacancies as on 31.03.2021				Backlog vacancies as on 31.03.2022				Backlog vacancies as on 31.03.2023				Backlog vacancies as on 31.03.2024				Reasons for non-fulfilment of backlog vacancies as per Act
	OBC	SC	ST	Total	OBC	SC	ST	Total	OBC	SC	ST	Total	OBC	SC	ST	Total	OBC	SC	ST	Total	
Professor	0																				The institute follows flexi cadre system for recruitment in faculty positions. Hence, the number of posts are not mentioned in the advertisement.
Associate Professor																					
Assistant Professor																					

9. QUESTION No. 515 FOR THE RAJYA SABHA on "Promoting Indian Cultural Values in Education" dated 07-02-2024

Question	REPLY
Whether any steps have been taken/proposed by the	1. Celebration of International Yoga Day. 2. Conducting of Yoga classes by the Snehita Well being

Government to promote Indian cultural values in education, if so, the details thereof.

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3. Conducting of Art of Living sessions by the eminent faculties.

4. Conducted Yuva Sangam under the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat program of MoE.

5. Workshop on different Indian dances by dance club.

6. Lecture on IKS by eminent faculties.

7. Celebrating different days like Veer Bal Diwas, Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas dedicated to Indian Heroes.