

Parliamentary Questions referred to the Institute and information furnished, during 2023-24

1. Provisionally Admitted Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No. U792 for answer on 26.07.2023 regarding IITs, IIMs and New Universities.

a) Please furnish details like name of the city, years of commencement and number of students admitted in each of these institutes in New IITs and New IIMs opened in last eight years;

- IIM Visakhapatnam was established in 2015 in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The details of students admitted and passed out is furnished in the attachment.

(b) Also please let us know how many students are passed out from these newly opened IITs and IIMs;

- The details of students admitted and passed out is furnished in the attachment.

(c) Please give us the details like name of the city and years of commencement of New Universities opened in India in last eight years.

IIM Visakhapatnam was established in 2015 in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Program/Batch	No.of Student admitted (as on 30.06.2023)	No. of Student passed out (as on 30.06.2023)
PGP 2015-17	54	47
PGP 2016-18	55	45
PGP 2017-19	61	61
PGP 2018-20	105	101
PGP 2019-21	125	125
PGP 2020-22	153	133
PGP 2021-23	196	195
PGP 2022-24	289	Continuing (272)
PGP 2023-25	380	Continuing (380)
Total (A)	1418	707
PGPEx 2019-21	32	24
PGPEx 2020-22	27	22
PGPEx 2021-23	32	27
PGPEx 2022-24	17	Continuing (16)
Total (B)	108	73
PGPDGM 2019-21	26	26
PGPDGM 2020-22	20	19
PGPDGM 2021-23	16	Continuing (16)
Total (C)	62	45
PhD 2019	3	Continuing (3)

2016	2	0	1	0	0	3	*
2017	1	0	0	0	0	1	
2018	0	2	0	0	0	2	
2019	0	0	1	2	0	3	
2020	7	3	1	2	2	15	
2021	4	3	0	0	0	7	
2022	8	3	2	3	1	17	
2023 (as on 18.07.2023)	0	1	1	2	1	5	

*IIM Visakhapatnam does not record the student's religion information

3. LSUQ No.1631 for 31.07.2023 - Suicide Cases due to Caste Discrimination Information pertaining to IIM Visakhapatnam

- (a) the number of suicides reported in institutes of higher education, including IITs, NITs, Central Universities and IISERs. since the year 2014;
- IIM Visakhapatnam was established in 2015
 - Number of suicides since 2015 – NIL
 - Excel file attached
- (b) the number of suicides that were attributed to caste discrimination;
- Not applicable
- (c) the manner in which the Government plans to tackle the issue of growing instances of caste discrimination in educational institutions;
- In IIM Visakhapatnam the caste of a student is kept confidential and not revealed to others. This helps in students not identified by their castes
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any studies to analyse the root cause behind the rising number of suicides in educational institutes and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore;
- Not applicable
- (e) Whether the Government intends to make it mandatory for educational institutions to provide counselling services
- Institute engaged a trained clinical psychologist as Student Counsellor, for mental wellbeing of the students. The orientation program includes a compulsory session by the Counsellor.
 - The Counsellor visits the Institute twice a week and conducts counselling sessions for the students in need. She is also available to students round the clock on mobile.
 - Institute is conducting sessions from trained and experienced professionals in the fields of medicine, psychology etc and students are mandated to attend these sessions
 - Institute runs a health centre on 24 X 7 basis for easy access in medical assistance

Some other steps taken by the Institute for well-being of the students:

- Institute has constituted different Committees/Cells (like Anti-ragging Committee, Anti-ragging Squad, SC-ST Cell, ICC, OBC Cell, Women's Cell, Cell for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities etc) to act as grievance redressal bodies besides working for welfare of the respective groups.
- Bodies like Mentoring groups, Student Affairs Council etc are closely associated with student groups to identify the issues related to academic performance and other issues
- Institute provides various other facilities including a large sports complex for recreation of the students to relieve themselves from pressure due to academic schedules
- conducting yoga and meditation sessions
- CCTV surveillance, suicide preventive ceiling fans are installed in hostels and rooms
- 24X7 security and watch ward staff in hostels

4. Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 357 regarding Recruitment for PwD-General.

(a) whether any IIT/IISC/IISER/IIM/NIT/IIEST/ISI/IIIT and MoE funded institutions, have conducted recruitment for Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professors for all PwD-General categories as per RPwD Act 2016, if so, **the details of number of applications received** and position-wise selected candidates;

* IIM Visakhapatnam has issued special recruitment drive notifications for faculty positions for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/EWS and PwD categories since Aug-2020. Presently the Special Recruitment Drive notification is open on Rolling basis. Total 42 applications received in PwD category as on date. Number of candidates selected as on date: NIL. Scrutiny of recently received applications is going on.

(b) whether any results under PwD-General at all levels were undeclared in last one year, if so, the details of those institutions with the expected date of declaring results and reasons; and

* NO

(c) the details of institutions which only maintain MoE specified (F.No.23-1/2008- TS.II) qualifications as basic shortlisting criteria for PwD, 1st -roster preference and provide equal opportunity with others?

* The qualification criterial for shortlisting the application is strictly as per the MoE guidelines in this regard.

5. ADMITTED Rajya Sabh Unstarred Q No. 1159 for 13.12.2023 regarding EWS faculty for Associate professors in Central Universities- reg.

1. How many approved EWS faculty for Associate Professor and Professor are there in Central Universities, IIT's, IIMs and NIT's.
 - Total 05 positions in faculty posts are reserved for EWS category in flexi cadre
2. How many faculty position for associate professors and Professors under EWS have been filled in last 4 years and how many remain vacant?
 - 01 faculty member belonging to EWS category is appointed as Assistant Professor as on date through Special Recruitment Drive.

3. The reason for positions being vacant?
 - NIL
4. Steps taken to fulfil the Quota?
 - Institute is conducting Special Recruitment Drives for faculty positions for candidates belonging to SC, ST, OBC, EWS and PwD categories since Aug-20.
 - Till now 04 such notifications were issued and currently the notification is open on rolling basis to enable candidates to apply for faculty positions anytime.
 - The applications received against Special Recruitment Drives and regular notifications are being scrutinised for next recruitment process.
 - Selection panels include members belonging to respective categories as per the candidates attending the interview to enable their selection in relaxed standards.
5. How many Central universities could not appoint single Associate Professor & Professor post till now under EWS category?
 - Not applicable
6. Percentage of Assistant Professor post under EWS vacant in central Universities, IITs, IIMs, NITs.
 - As on date 3% (01 in total 34 regular faculty in position)

6. Matter raised during Zero Hour in the Rajya Sabha by Shri Sushil Kumar Modi, M.P. (Rajya Sabha) regarding increasing incidents of suicide deaths of students in higher educational institutions.

Number of students committed suicide in the Institute: NIL as on date

1. Measures taken by the Institute for wellbeing of students:
 - Institute engaged a trained clinical psychologist as Student Counsellor, for mental wellbeing of the students. The orientation program includes a compulsory session by the Counsellor.
 - The Counsellor visits the Institute twice a week and conducts counselling sessions for the students in need. She is also available to students round the clock on mobile.
 - Institute is conducting sessions from trained and experienced professionals in the fields of medicine, psychology etc and students are mandated to attend these sessions
 - Institute runs a health centre on 24 X 7 basis for easy access in medical assistance
 - Institute has constituted different Committees/Cells (like Anti-ragging Committee, Anti-ragging Squad, SC-ST Cell, ICC, OBC Cell, Women's Cell, Cell for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities etc) to act as grievance redressal bodies besides working for welfare of the respective groups.
 - Bodies like Mentoring groups, Student Affairs Council etc are closely associated with student groups to identify the issues related to academic performance and other issues
 - Institute provides various other facilities including a large sports complex for recreation of the students to relieve themselves from pressure due to academic schedules
 - conducting yoga and meditation sessions
 - CCTV surveillance, suicide preventive ceiling fans are installed in hostels and rooms
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7. Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 503- reg.

(a) whether all the Central Universities, IITs, IIITs, IIMs, and NITs have an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), if so, the details thereof, institute-wise;

- IIM Visakhapatnam has constituted ICC as per the provisions of the POSH Act and other guidelines applicable in this regard. The details and functions of ICC are made available on the Institute's website: URL: <https://www.iimv.ac.in/qlinks/int-com> - Internal Complaints Committee

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

- Not applicable

(c) the details of the number of vacant positions on the ICC panels, institute-wise;

- NIL

(d) the details of the sexual harassment cases reported by students, faculty and non-faculty staff in the Central Universities, IITs, IIITs, IIMs, and NITs, institute-wise, year-wise, in the last five years; and

- Number of cases reported to ICC in last 5 years: 01 case in 2022 and 01 case in 2023.

(e) the details of the action taken on the above-mentioned cases, along with the details of cases resolved?

- 01 – student expelled from the program on the recommendations of the ICC in 2022
- The inquiry process is going on in case reported in 2023.

8. Assurance given in the Rajya Sabha while replying to Unstarred Question No. 47 on 02/02/2022 relating IIM Visakhapatnam - reg.

1. Status of Construction of Permanent Campus of IIM Visakhapatnam

Reply of IIM Visakhapatnam:

Campus construction is completed and inaugurated by the Hon'ble PM virtually on 20-02-2024.

2. Shifting date to Permanent Campus of IIM Visakhapatnam.

Reply of IIM Visakhapatnam:

Since June 2022, all the activities are shifted to operate from Permanent Campus.

3. Brief details of activities running from Permanent Campus and other activities that still operating from temporary campus.

Reply of IIM Visakhapatnam:

All the activities like Academic, Placement, Executive Education, student hostels, health centre, incubation centre, faculty & staff office spaces, library etc are running from Permanent campus.

9. Matter raised during during Zero Hour of Rajya Sabha (262th Session) by Sh. K.C . Venugopal regarding alleged Prevalence of Casteism and Discriminatory Practices in Central Universities, IITs and IIMs reg

In IIM Visakhapatnam,

1. The number of cases reported on caste discrimination as on date: NIL
2. Number of suicides by students as on date: NIL
The measures taken by the Institute in this regard includes:
 1. The category and caste information of the students is kept confidential to avoid other students know about this information.
 2. SC-ST Cell, OBC Cell are active and take all preventive and welfare measures and act as grievance redressal bodies for any related issues.
 3. The dropout rate in the Institute in these categories is very less (3) during 2022 and NIL in 2023.

10. LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION – 154 DATED - 04.12.2023

- a) Whether the Government has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with United Arab Emirates (UAE) to strengthen existing educational cooperation between the two countries
 - NIL
- b) If so, the details thereof
 - NA
- c) Whether the Government proposes to open an office of Central Board of Secondary Education in Dubai to provide support to CBSE affiliated Indian schools functioning in UAE
 - NA
- d) If so, the details thereof and the details of work done in this regard
 - NA
- e) Whether a Joint Work Group has been set up by the Government from both the countries for continuous work in the field of education, if so, the details thereof, and
 - NIL
- f) The other steps taken by the Government for further expansion of cooperation between two countries in the field of education as one of the strongest pillars of bilateral ties.
 - NIL

11. Lok Sabha Unstarred: Diary No: 623:

Information pertaining to IIM Visakhapatnam:

- (a) 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 details of vacancies in teaching faculty positions as on:
 - i. 31-03-2019: SC-2; ST-1 and OBC-3
 - ii. 31-03-2020: SC-2; ST-1 and OBC-2
 - iii. 31-03-2021: SC-1; ST-0 and OBC-1
 - iv. 31-03-2022: SC-3; ST-1 and OBC-7
 - v. 31-03-2023: SC-5; ST-3 and OBC-11
 - vi. 31-03-2024: SC-5; ST-3 and OBC-12
- The number of sanctioned positions grown during the periods above leading to more vacancies in these categories. As on date 04 candidates from OBC have resigned and left the institute. As on date the total number of recruitments made in these categories: SC-3; ST-1 and OBC-8

(b) whether the Government contemplated/ initiated action against IITs and CUs for not adhering to the provisions of The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Act, 2019.

- Not applicable

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

- Not applicable

(d) the reasons for non-fulfillment of backlog vacancies as per Act?

- Not applicable
- Reservations are made as per the Act.
- Regular and Special recruitment drives are conducted for filling the backlog vacancies. Advertisement on rolling basis is open for applications all along the year and applications submitted will be taken up for selection process.

12. Information w.r.t. to Lok Sabha Question No. 188 for 04.12.2023 regarding 'dropout of students' – reg

IIMV	General	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	No. of Minority out of the total in column (I)
2016	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
2017	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
2018	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
2019	0	0	1	2	0	3	0
2020	5	1	1	0	1	8	0
2021	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
2022	3	1	1	1	0	6	0

2023 (as on 30.11.2023)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Further, as far as the last column in the above table is concerned, please be informed that, IIM Visakhapatnam does not record the data related to the Religion of the students.

13. Lok Sabha provisionally admitted Starred/ Unstarred Question Diary No. 678 for an answer on 05.02.2024 on "Suicide committed by students in Andhra Pradesh"

- (a) the number of suicides (male, female, and transgender) that were committed over the last four years in a district-wise manner for the state of Andhra Pradesh;
- Number of suicides (male, female, and transgender) that were committed over the last four years in the Institute: **NIL**
- (b) the major factors identified to be the cause behind students committing suicide in Andhra Pradesh as per the Government studies/research;
- Not applicable
- (c) whether the Government has considering/implementing any scheme/initiative/program to actively tackle and reduce the number of students who commit suicide in India;
- Measures taken by the Institute for wellbeing of students:
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- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- Not applicable
- (e) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any proposal/ memorandum regarding tackling the issue of student suicides in the state and if so, the details thereof;
- Not applicable

14. Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 855 – reg

- (a) whether the Ministry monitors Central Sector Infrastructure Projects costing upto Rs. 150 crore through Online Computerised Monitoring System (OCMS) and if so, the details thereof;
- * YES
- (b) whether the country lacks policy framework for project management which results in time and cost overrun of projects;
- * Not applicable
- (c) if so, the details of pending projects and the consequent increase in their cost;
- * NA
- (d) whether the Government has fixed a five- year deadline for completing all pending projects and if so, the details thereof;
- * The project of IIMV Commenced on 20-11-2020. Expected completion by 31-03-2024.
- (e) whether there is a need for setting up a project management office structure, institutionalizing a project management maturity framework and making project management training mandatory for personnel deployed on large scale projects; and
- * IIM Visakhapatnam has an internal project management setup. Also NBCC is the Project Management Consultant for the project.
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?
- * Not applicable

15. Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 855 - reg.

- (a) whether the Ministry monitors Central Sector Infrastructure Projects costing upto Rs. 150 crore through Online Computerised Monitoring System (OCMS) and if so, the details thereof;
- * YES
- (b) whether the country lacks policy framework for project management which results in time and cost overrun of projects;
- * Not applicable

- (c) if so, the details of pending projects and the consequent increase in their cost;
* NA
- (d) whether the Government has fixed a five- year deadline for completing all pending projects and if so, the details thereof;
* The project of IIMV Commenced on 20-11-2020. Expected completion by 31-03-2024.
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- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?
* Not applicable

16. LSUQ 8264

- a) the number of civil servants has been sponsored by the Government to study *or* to get training of public policy and public *management* abroad during the last two years;
• Not applicable
- b) whether academic ecosystem of public policy and public management is not sufficient in India especially in IIMs (Indian Institute of Management);
• IIM Visakhapatnam offers courses on Public Policy
• The Institute offers Post Graduate Program in Digital Governance Management for public servants under the aegis of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- c) if so, whether it is not more appropriate to send abroad the public policy and public management faculty of **IIMs** and Government public policy institutions instead of civil servants so that exposure to best international practice can be diffused more deeper and wider, in more cost efficient ways;
• Information not available
- d) if so, the details of policy or efforts which are being made for this course correction; and
• Information not available
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?
• Information not available