

**Parliament Questions and Answers – 2023-2024**

**IIT Palakkad**

| Ser. No.          | Question No. (Rajya Sabha/Lok Sabha)   | Subject  | Question   | Answer given by IIT Palakkad   |
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| <b>20/07/2023</b> |  |  |  |  |
| 01                | Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 651   | Increase of Drug Abuse cases in Educational Institution                            | Refer <b>Annexure – B</b>  | Refer <b>Annexure – B</b>  |
| <b>21/07/2023</b> |  |  |  |  |
| 02                | Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 657 | Suicide by students in IITs, IIMs, Medical and other Higher Educational Institutes | <p>(a) The number of students who have committed suicide in IITs, IIMs, Medical and other Higher Educational Institutes in the last five years, year wise and institute-wise;</p> <p>(b) Number of students from SC/ST/OBC/Minority categorywise who have committed suicide in last five years, institute-wise and category-wise;</p> <p>(c) Number of SC/ST/OBC dropouts in IITs, IIMs, NIT, Law University and other higher institutes, institute-wise and category-wise in last five years; and</p> | <p>(a) Nil</p> <p>(b) Nil</p> <p>(c) Refer <b>Annexure – A</b></p> <p>(d) NA</p> |

|                   |   |   | (d)<br>The main reasons for large number of suicides and steps taken by Government to check these suicides?  |  |               |                     |  |  |    |    |      |         |     |   |   |         |     |   |   |         |     |    |   |         |     |     |   |         |     |     |    |
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| 03                | Rajya Sabha<br>Unstarred Question No. 653                 | Regarding IITs, IIMs and New Universities     | a) Name of the Institutes / Universities opened in last 5 years<br>b) City<br>c) Years of Commencement<br>d) No. of Student admitted in last 5 years<br>e) No. of Student passed out (as on 30.06.2023)  | a) Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad<br>b) Palakkad<br>c) 2015<br>d) 1598<br>e) 657  |               |                     |  |  |    |    |      |         |     |   |   |         |     |   |   |         |     |    |   |         |     |     |   |         |     |     |    |
| <b>26/07/2023</b> |   |   |  |  |               |                     |  |  |    |    |      |         |     |   |   |         |     |   |   |         |     |    |   |         |     |     |   |         |     |     |    |
| 04                | Rajya Sabha<br>Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No. S1885 | Increasing Women Participation in STEM and AI | (a) What is the current participation/ employment levels of women in technical and non-technical roles in the field of AI.<br><br>(b) What are the steps being taken by the Ministry to increase women participation in STEM and specifically AI related fields.   | a) The total women participation in Technical and Non-Technical cadre is 3.<br><br>b) Conduction of Outreach programmes to the nearby Colleges to train the students in AI and inviting students for Internships to provide mentorship in AI.  |               |                     |  |  |    |    |      |         |     |   |   |         |     |   |   |         |     |    |   |         |     |     |   |         |     |     |    |
| <b>31/07/2023</b> |   |   |  |  |               |                     |  |  |    |    |      |         |     |   |   |         |     |   |   |         |     |    |   |         |     |     |   |         |     |     |    |
| 05                | Lok Sabha<br>Unstarred Question No. 1646                  | IIT Passout going Abroad                      | (a) The number of Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) and the number of students passing therefrom in the country at present along with the details in this regard?<br><br>(b) Whether the IIT students go abroad after completing their education?<br><br>(c) If so, whether the Government has any data related to the number of IIT students who have | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Academic Year</th> <th colspan="3">Students Passed Out</th> </tr> <tr> <th>UG</th> <th>PG</th> <th>Ph.D</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2018-19</td> <td>101</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019-20</td> <td>106</td> <td>5</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020-21</td> <td>116</td> <td>56</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021-22</td> <td>142</td> <td>119</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022-23</td> <td>161</td> <td>111</td> <td>21</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Academic Year | Students Passed Out |  |  | UG | PG | Ph.D | 2018-19 | 101 | 2 | 0 | 2019-20 | 106 | 5 | 0 | 2020-21 | 116 | 56 | 1 | 2021-22 | 142 | 119 | 1 | 2022-23 | 161 | 111 | 21 |
| Academic Year     | Students Passed Out                                       |   |  |  |               |                     |  |  |    |    |      |         |     |   |   |         |     |   |   |         |     |    |   |         |     |     |   |         |     |     |    |
|                   | UG  | PG  | Ph.D   |  |               |                     |  |  |    |    |      |         |     |   |   |         |     |   |   |         |     |    |   |         |     |     |   |         |     |     |    |
| 2018-19           | 101   | 2   | 0  |  |               |                     |  |  |    |    |      |         |     |   |   |         |     |   |   |         |     |    |   |         |     |     |   |         |     |     |    |
| 2019-20           | 106   | 5   | 0  |  |               |                     |  |  |    |    |      |         |     |   |   |         |     |   |   |         |     |    |   |         |     |     |   |         |     |     |    |
| 2020-21           | 116   | 56  | 1  |  |               |                     |  |  |    |    |      |         |     |   |   |         |     |   |   |         |     |    |   |         |     |     |   |         |     |     |    |
| 2021-22           | 142   | 119   | 1  |  |               |                     |  |  |    |    |      |         |     |   |   |         |     |   |   |         |     |    |   |         |     |     |   |         |     |     |    |
| 2022-23           | 161   | 111   | 21   |  |               |                     |  |  |    |    |      |         |     |   |   |         |     |   |   |         |     |    |   |         |     |     |   |         |     |     |    |

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|                   |                                    |             | <p>gone abroad during the last five years along with the details in this regard?</p> <p>(d) Whether it is likely to be made mandatory for IITian to render their services in India as it is in the case of medical students completing MBBS and MD courses?</p>  |   |
| <b>04/08/2023</b> |                                    |             |  |   |
| 06                | Lok Sabha Unstarred Diary no. 8167 | Law Courses | <p>(a) The details of total seats available in integrated Law courses, LLB and LLM, in the Country?</p> <p>(b) 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?</p> <p>(c) The permission for number of seats granted to universities and colleges during the last three years, the current year and year-wise?</p> <p>(d) Whether the Government proposes to introduce more distance learning Law Institutes both public and private, including provision of weekend law education for a larger number of students in the country and if so, the details thereof?</p> | <p>(a) NA</p> <p>(b) NA</p> <p>(c) NA</p> <p>(d) Not applicable since, at present, there are no law courses implemented in IIT Palakkad.</p> <p>(e) Not applicable since, at present, there are no law courses implemented in IIT Palakkad.</p> |

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|                   |               |                                      | (e) The other measures being taken by the Government to increase the avenues for education in law in the country?  |   |
| <b>01/08/2023</b> |               |                                      |  |   |
| 07                | LS PQ<br>1965 | Abuse against<br>LGBTQI<br>Community | <p>(a) Whether it is cognizant that 64% students from the third gender or LGBTQI community faces abuses and discrimination in educational institutions in the country?</p> <p>(b) If so, the present status of gender sensitisation programme available in educational institutions in the country?</p> <p>(c) The details of the number of educational Institutions with gender-neutral restrooms, State- wise?</p> | <p>(a) NA</p> <p>(b) NA</p> <p>(c) NA</p> |

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| <b>07/08/2023</b> |                                    |   |   |   |
| 08                | Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 242 | Mission Mode Recruitment in Central Universities/IITs | As per <b>Annexure C</b>  | As per <b>Annexure C</b>  |
| <b>07/08/2023</b> |                                    |   |   |   |
| 09                | Lok Sabha Unstarred Question 2765  | Delay in Transferring of Funds to Research Institutes | <p>(a) Whether there has been a delay in transfer of funds from Central agencies to top research institutes such as IITs and IISc due to which the purchases at these institutes are on hold and the scientists have not been paid for a few months; and</p> <p>(b) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?</p>  | There is no hold of purchase and pending payment due to delay of transfer of funds from central agencies. |
| <b>07/08/2023</b> |                                    |   |   |   |
| 10                | LSUQ No. 2878                      | Engineering Courses                                   | <p>(a) Whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of Engineering Colleges and Deemed Universities which are offering Engineering Courses in the country;</p> <p>(b) 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;</p> | As per <b>Annexure D</b>  |

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|                   |  |   | <p>(c) Whether the Government has noticed that number of engineering students are declining every year; and</p> <p>(d) If so, the details and the reasons thereto?</p> |                          |
| <b>09/08/2023</b> |  |   |  |                          |
| 11                | Rajya Sabha<br>Unstarred<br>Question<br>no -2267 | Female<br>students<br>enrolment in<br>STEM courses<br>in Universities                                   | As per <b>Annexure D</b>   | As per <b>Annexure D</b> |
| 12                | Lok Sabha<br>Unstarred<br>Question<br>No. 2442   | Vacant<br>Teaching posts<br>of Reserved<br>Categories in<br>Central<br>Universities<br>and Institutions | As per <b>Annexure F</b>   | As per <b>Annexure F</b> |

**Annexure - A**

**(Ref. Sl. No.2 of the Parliamentary Questions)**

| <b>Years</b> | <b>Category</b> |           |           |            |            |           | <b>Total</b> | <b>No. of Minority out of the total in column (I)</b> |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|---|
|              | <b>General</b>  | <b>SC</b> | <b>ST</b> | <b>OBC</b> | <b>EWS</b> |           |              |   |
| <b>2016</b>  | 2               | 1         | 0         | 0          | 0          | <b>3</b>  | NA           |   |
| <b>2017</b>  | 0               | 1         | 0         | 0          | 0          | <b>1</b>  | NA           |   |
| <b>2018</b>  | 3               | 2         | 0         | 5          | 0          | <b>10</b> | NA           |   |
| <b>2019</b>  | 4               | 0         | 2         | 1          | 0          | <b>7</b>  | NA           |   |
| <b>2020</b>  | 4               | 1         | 0         | 8          | 0          | <b>13</b> | NA           |   |
| <b>2021</b>  | 15              | 1         | 0         | 6          | 0          | <b>22</b> | NA           |   |
| <b>2022</b>  | 4               | 1         | 1         | 4          | 1          | <b>11</b> | NA           |   |

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| <b>2023<br/>(as on<br/>18.07.2023)</b> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NA |
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**Annexure - B**

**(Ref. Sl. No.1 of the Parliamentary Questions)**

| 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 and | 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<br>(as on 20.07.2023) |
| IIT Palakkad     | Yes. Programs are conducted to create the awareness among the employees and students of the Institution.             | Kerala                                    | Nil  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                          |



Annexure - C

(Ref. Sl. No.8 of the Parliamentary Questions)

| S.No. | Institute    | <u>Number of Faculty &amp; Non-Faculty candidates whose details have been uploaded on the DoPT portal upto June 2023 (i.e. from Oct 2022 to June 2023 Tranche)</u> |               |    |    |    |     |     |                         |                   |    |    |    |     |     |                         |
|-------|--------------|--|---------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------------------------|
|       |              | Grand Total  | Faculty       |    |    |    |     |     |                         | Non-Faculty       |    |    |    |     |     |                         |
|       |              |  | Faculty Total | UR | SC | ST | OBC | EWS | Sum of numbers provided | Non-Faculty Total | UR | SC | ST | OBC | EWS | Sum of numbers provided |
| 01    | IIT Palakkad | 56   | 44            | 27 | 5  | 1  | 11  | 0   | 44                      | 12                | 6  | 4  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 12                      |

**Annexure - D**

**(Ref. Sl. No.10 of the Parliamentary Questions)**

| <b>LSUSQ No. 2878 for 07.08.2023 regarding " Engineering Courses"</b> |                     |               |   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                                       |
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| <b>Sl. No.</b>  | <b>Institute</b>    | <b>State</b>  | <b>Students Enrolled in the Academic Year</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                                       |
|   |                     |               | <b>2013-14</b>                                | <b>2014-15</b> | <b>2015-16</b> | <b>2016-17</b> | <b>2017-18</b> | <b>2018-19</b> | <b>2019-20</b> | <b>2020-21</b> | <b>2021-22</b> | <b>2022-23</b> | <b>2023-24<br/>(As on 31.07.2023)</b> |
| <b>1</b>  | <b>IIT Palakkad</b> | <b>Kerala</b> | <b>NA</b>                                     | <b>NA</b>      | <b>108</b>     | <b>110</b>     | <b>117</b>     | <b>153</b>     | <b>191</b>     | <b>246</b>     | <b>240</b>     | <b>244</b>     | <b>Nil</b>                            |

**Annexure - E**

**(Ref. Sl. No.10 of the Parliamentary Questions)**

| <b><u>Institute</u></b> | <b><u>State</u></b> | <b>No. of Female Student Enrolled in STEM<br/>(Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)</b> |                |                |                |                |  | <b>The steps taken by<br/>Government to<br/>promote STEM<br/>courses in the last<br/>five years?</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|
|                         |                     | <b>2018-19</b>  | <b>2019-20</b> | <b>2020-21</b> | <b>2021-22</b> | <b>2022-23</b> | <b>2023-24<br/>(As on<br/>31.07.20<br/>23)</b> |  |
| <b>IIT Palakkad</b>     | <b>Kerala</b>       | <b>54</b>   | <b>100</b>     | <b>135</b>     | <b>118</b>     | <b>147</b>     | <b>Under<br/>process</b>                       | <b>NA</b>  |

## Annexure - F

### Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question 2442 (Diary No. 7034) for 18.12.2023 regarding Vacant Teaching Posts of Reserved Categories in Central Universities and Institutions

Sl.No.      Name of the Institutions      Number of reserved category candidates who were not found suitable for appointment at teaching posts in CUs and Institutions monitored by the Ministry

SCs              STs              OBCs              Total

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| <u>18</u> | <u>IIT Palakkad</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> |
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Action taken for ensuring adequate representation of reserved category candidates on teaching posts in CUs/Institutions.

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The data provided is for 2023 recruitment year (i.e. since January 2023).

Special Recruitment Drive was conducted in 2022 for recruiting suitable candidates from reserved categories. In addition, special mention is made in all faculty recruitment notifications for encouraging applications from reserved categories candidates.