

Question: (a) Whether the Government has taken a final decision to admit students with even 6 per cent in entrance exams in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)

Answer: No information available with us in this regard.

Question: (c) Whether seats in IITs cannot be kept vacant due to the high demand for admission in IITs; and

Answer: Seat allocation is regulated Centrally by Joint Admission Board (JAB).

Question: Whether the new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)/ National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), the Centrally Funded Technical Institutes are facing acute shortage of faculty and infrastructure and if so, the detail

Answer: Yes, shortage of faculty at senior level like Professor and Associate Professor

Question: The sanctioned strength and actual faculty in position in these institutions;

Answer: Total Sanctioned Strength : 170

- Actual Faculty in position : 98
- Professor: 06
- Re-employed Professor: 03
- Visiting Professor: 05
- Associate Professor : 06
- Asst. Professor : 73
- Asst. Professor (Contract): 02

- Visiting Faculty 03

Question: The construction progress of new campuses and other infrastructures in these institutions;

Answer: All the students have been shifted to the new campus with boys hostel of 800 capacity and girls hostel of 200 capacity. Some of the staff members have also shifted to the new campus in 42 residence of staff quarters. Other building like guest house, shopping complex and community centre have also been completed occupied. Rest of the constructions will be completed by 2016.

In the 1st phase of new campus ministry approved 229000 Sq. Mtr. Out of which 127000 Sq. Mtr. Was awarded to CPWD for construction. These include:

- i) 40,000 Sq. Mtr Students' hostel - completed.
- ii) 70,000Sq. Mtr. construction of Academic area – still under construction and not handed over in time, process is slow.
- iii) 17,000 Sq. Mtr. Construction - not yet started

Question: Whether the Government has prepared any special action plan to provide the research facilities of international standard in the universities of the country and if so, the details thereof;

Answer: Not applicable

Question: The international ranking of Indian universities and other research institutes in the research sector, State-wise;

Answer:

Not applicable

Question: Whether several Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) have formulated guidelines to incentivise faculties to conduct quality research in their institutes and if so, the details thereof; and

Answer: Yes, IIT Bhubaneswar encourages its Faculty Members to conduct quality research. The Competent Authority of Research & Development unit of the Institute frequently interacts with the Faculty members/Project Investigators to take up socially relevant research activities and facilitate them by providing necessary infrastructure.

Question: The details of the guidelines for promoting research and incentivising faculties of Central universities?

Answer: The updated Research & Development guidelines of the Institute is available in the Institute website (<http://www.iitbbs.ac.in>) for use of the faculty members. A portion of the Institutional Overhead Charges collected from the sponsored research and consultancy projects are available to the Project investigators for their professional development and another portion is available as additional fund of the Departments/Schools.

Question: The number of posts of non-teaching staff vacant in the Indian Institutes of

Technology (IITs), Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs) in the country, State and Institute-wise and the reasons therefor; and

Answer: 47 nos. post vacant in different positions and Recruitment is under process.

Question: The steps taken/being taken by the Government to fill up the said vacant posts?

Answer: To fill up the said vacant posts, advertisement is already published and recruitment process is going on.

Question: Whether it is a fact that over 37 percent of Faculty posts are lying vacant in 16 IITs;

Answer: There is no vacancy for faculty members at present in comparison of the student and the faculty ratio.

Question: How many vacancies are there at present in the IITs, IIT-wise;

Answer: At present a few Teaching and Non-teaching Posts are vacant.

- For Teaching out of 170 sanctioned posts, 72 posts are vacant and
- Non-teaching out of 99 sanctioned posts, 47 posts are vacant in different positions

Question: Whether Professors and Deans at IITs earn a Pittance as compared to faculty engaged by coaching Institutes in Kota and elsewhere; and

Answer: The salary of the Professor as prescribed by the Government of India is in the Pay Band-4 with AGP of Rs.10,500/- with minimum pay in the pay band being Rs.48,000/month besides the AGP, applicable Dearness Allowance and Transport Allowance as fixed by the

Government.

There is no special scale of pay for the Deans. However, Deans get an additional monthly honorarium of Rs. 3000/- as per MHRD guidelines during the tenure of appointment (normally three years).

It is possible that coaching institutions make payments to selected people much higher.

Question: Whether older Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are losing their sheen, as several students have preferred newer IITs during the current academic session and if so, the reasons therefor;

Answer: Information not available with us.