

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3697
ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023**

SC and ST students in IIMs

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Dr. Ameer Yajnik:

Shri Digvijaya Singh:

Shri Pramod Tiwari:

Shri Elamaram Kareem:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) year-wise details regarding the number of SC and ST students admitted in IIMs during the last five years;
- (b) whether it is a fact that despite IIMs following Government-mandated reservations for the last few years, in theory, the number of SC and ST students in the IIMs is abysmally low;
- (c) if so, reasons for poor implementation of the scheme therefor;
- (d) whether Government has provided any financial aid to SC and ST students to aid their admission in IIMs during the last five years;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (c): All the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) are governed according to the Indian Institutes of Management (IIM) Act, 2017. As per Section 8(3) of the IIM Act, 2017, each Institute is a Central Educational Institution for the purposes of the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006. The details regarding the number of

Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) students admitted in the Indian Institute of Management (IIMs) during the last five years are available at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques

(d) to (f): The Government is implementing various schemes for providing financial assistance for pursuing higher studies to all categories of students including students of IIMs. The financial assistance is provided in the form of scholarships, reimbursement of fees, interest subsidy and credit guarantee on education loan, etc. as per schematic norms. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs are also implementing schemes for providing financial assistance to SC and ST students for pursuing their higher studies. The details of these schemes are available in the following websites:

Sl. No.	Ministry/ Department	Website links
1	Department of Higher Education	https://www.education.gov.in/pm-usp-scholarships-education-loan
2	University Grants Commission	https://www.ugc.ac.in/page/scholarships-and-fellowships.aspx
3	All India Council for Technical Education	https://www.aicte-india.org/bureaus/rifd/Scholarship-Schemes
4	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	https://socialjustice.gov.in/scheme-cat
5	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	https://tribal.nic.in/ScholarshiP.aspx
6	Ministry of Minority Affairs	https://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/show_content.php?lang=1&level=2&ls_id=661&lid=823
