GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 850
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016

IITs and IIMs

†850. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:
        SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   whether the Government is aware that the students admitted in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) are dropping out mid-course in the country;

(b)   if so, the details thereof, institute-wise;

(c)   the reasons for dropping the course by the students in such manner;

(d)   whether the Government has devised or is devising any plan to make the courses of IITs and IIMs more successful and systematic; and

(e)   if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (e): The number of dropouts from courses in IITs and IIMs has been declining due to various proactive measures taken by these institutions. The dropouts may be attributed to shifting to other colleges/institutions, personal reasons, medical reasons, getting jobs during PG courses, etc. Continuous corrective measures such as monitoring the academic progress and advising the students about their academic performance; additional classes for academically weaker students; effective counseling to de-stress the students as well as various programmes like Student Mentorship Programme, Peer Assignment Learning, Guided Progress Scheme etc. are in existence to help academically weak students. The detail of dropouts in IITs and IIMs during 2014-15 and 2015-16 is Annexed.

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Annexure referred to in part (a) to (e) of the reply to the Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 850 for 21.11.2016 asked by Shri Ajay Misra Teni and Shri Prem Das Rai.

Dropouts in Indian Institute of Technology (IITs)

Sl. No.	Name of Institute	2014-15	2015-16
1	IIT-Bombay	109	34
2	IIT-Delhi	443	256
3	IIT-Kharagpur	346	198
4	IIT-Kanpur	78	47
5	IIT-Guwahati	15	12
6	IIT-Madras	53	35
7	IIT-Roorkee	0	0
8	IIT- BHU Varanasi	2	0
9	IIT-Hyderabad	0	0
10	IIT-Patna	23	22
11	IIT-Bhubaneswar	17	13
12	IIT-Jodhpur	1	15
13	IIT-Gandhinagar	27	15
14	IIT-Indore	12	09
15	IIT-Ropar	0	0
16	IIT-Mandi	0	0
Total		1126	656

Dropouts in Indian institute Management (IIMs)

Sl. No.	Name of Institute	2014-15	2015-16
1	IIM-Ahmedabad	6	3
2	IIM-Bangalore	2	4
3	IIM-Calcutta	3	2
4	IIM-Lucknow	5	3
5	IIM-Indore	7	9
6	IIM-Kozhikode	8	7
7	IIM-Shilong	0	2
8	IIM-Rohtak	1	10
9	IIM-Ranchi	0	0
10	IIM-Raipur	12	8
11	IIM-Trichy	1	1
12	IIM-Udaipur	0	0
13	IIM-Kashipur	10	0
Total		55	49

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