

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
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Students affected by Violence in Manipur

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to facilitate the continuation of studies of violence affected tribal students studying in valley districts;
- (b) whether the Government has issued any advisory to institutions under the Government in Manipur so that violence does not affect the studies of students;
- (c) whether there is any possibility of online classes and exams for college and university students who are affected by violence in Manipur; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (d): Education falls under the concurrent list, and thus Central Government and State Government both monitor and facilitate educational institutions. Manipur University has issued directions to the Deans/Heads of the Department /Faculty members to support students who cannot attend regular classes, through telephone calls/ supplying study materials, providing information about the reading materials available through Massive Open Online Course (MOOCs)/ Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM) channel and others means so as to maintain the academic calendar. Further, the Manipur University has recently conducted examination successfully of its affiliated colleges. In case of National Institute of Technology (NIT), Manipur, necessary arrangement was also made to accommodate students in its hostel and offices of the district administrations to enable them to appear in the on-line examination, which were conducted successfully.