

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1316
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Students Displaced due to Ethnic Crisis in Manipur

1316. SHRI LORHO S. PFOZE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that many tribal students who were studying in the Imphal valley have been displaced by the ongoing ethnic crisis in Manipur since May 2023;
- (b) whether the Government maintains a data of the number of displaced students and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to relocate these displaced tribal students in other educational institutions, especially University students in other Central Universities in neighbouring States of Manipur given the fact that these tribal students could not return to the Imphal valley for fear of their lives; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (d): Education falls under the concurrent list, and thus the Central and State Government both monitor and facilitate educational institutions. Manipur University has allowed students to attend classes and appear in the Online and/or Offline University examinations in any affiliated college of their choice within the State, as per the convenience of the students. The University has been continuously providing best possible supports in terms of uploading the class notes to the website of the university, sending study materials through email/whatsapp, making phone calls, conducting Google classrooms etc to all students who are not able to attend the University. Further, Manipur University has also allowed students to transfer credits from one affiliated college to another so as to make them enable to study in any college of their choice located in their district, within the State.
