

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

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.105  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020

**Dropouts in Higher Education**

**\*105. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:**

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

- (a) whether a high dropout rate is being reported in Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM) and other higher education level courses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years and the current year; and
- (c) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*105 TO BE ANSWERRED ON 10.02.2020 ASKED BY HON'BLE M.P. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH REGARDING "DROPOUTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION"**

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Details of dropout from Higher Education Institutions is as under:-

<b>Percentage of dropout in some institutes</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>IIT</b>	<b>IIM</b>	<b>Other Institutions</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	2.25	1.04	7.49
<b>2016-17</b>	1.60	1.06	8.56
<b>2017-18</b>	1.71	1.03	6.76
<b>2018-19</b>	1.46	0.50	5.36
<b>2019-20</b>	0.68	0.78	2.82

(c) As can be seen from above, there has been decreasing trend in dropout rate over the last 5 years. This has been achieved by taking a number of corrective measures to minimise the dropout which include appointment of advisor to monitor the academic progress of students and peer assisted learning.

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