

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1176
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.09.2020**

NIT Calicut

1176. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) the growth in academics and research of NIT Calicut;
- (b) whether Government plans to provide any impetus in accelerating the potential of NIT Calicut;
- (c) the current staff strength of the faculty and other staff at NIT Calicut;
- (d) whether the Government foresees any enhancement in staff pattern for ensuring quality and campus placement at NIT Calicut;
- (e) the current staff pattern and student strength of IIM Calicut and whether the Government plans any more collaboration with international institutions of repute for accelerating growth IIM Calicut;
- (f) the current position of much needed and much represented infrastructure project of KV I Kozhikode after demolishing decades old unsafe buildings; and
- (g) the present status of KV III at Ulliyeri in Kozhikode?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) & (b): There has been a substantial growth in the academic and research activities at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Calicut (Kerala) over past few years. During 2019-20, the student intake was 1206 in Under-graduate and 627 in Post-graduate. Number of students enrolled for Ph.D are 714. Number of Ph.D students graduated in 2019-20 is 102. NIT, Calicut has also improved its placements, which are approximately 87% with Rs.8.91 lakh median salary achieved in placements. A total

number of 640 publications have been added by the Institute in the year 2019 – 2020. As a result, NIT – Calicut has improved its ranking from 50th place (in 2018) to 23rd place (in 2020) amongst the top 200 best engineering Institutions ranked by the National Institutional Ranking Framework – 2020.

(c) & (d): At present, a total number of 322 faculties (including adhoc) are engaged in academic and research activities at NIT, Calicut. The Institute also has 458 (including adhoc) non-faculty staff strength. Enhancement of staff are based on norms prescribed by the Ministry of Finance and the Institute is conducting recruitment drives at regular intervals for filling up of various vacant positions.

(e): Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Kozhikode has 103 faculty and 88 non-faculty staff in position. IIM, Kozhikode has 1184 students in regular postgraduate programmes and 894 students in executive programmes. After being the 1st IIM to get AMBA (Association of MBAs) accreditation in 2010, IIM Kozhikode is now in the process of acquiring EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System) and AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) Accreditations and thereby attaining Triple accredited status. Triple-crown Accreditation will help the Institute to enhance its collaboration with international Institutions. IIM, Kozhikode is planning to become member of Partnership in International Management, (Partnership in International Management PIM, is a consortium of leading international business schools, founded in 1973).

“(f) A proposal for undertaking major repairs/reconstruction of some dilapidated Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) buildings was considered by the Delegated Investment Board (DIB) and six projects were approved which includes KV No.1, Kozhikode also. This decision would now facilitate taking up of construction work of these KVs.

(g) A proposal has been received in the prescribed proforma for opening of a new KV at Ulliyeri in Kozhikode which has been found to be fulfilling the prescribed norms of KVS. Proposals meeting the pre-requisites as per norms of KVS have to compete among other proposals under the “Challenge Method” and subject to approval of Competent Authority”