

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1490
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2025**

SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS ADMITTED IN IIMs

1490. SHRI ROBERT BRUCE C:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the number of SC/ST students admitted in IIMs during the last eight years, State and year-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that despite IIMs following Government-mandated reservations for the last few years, in theory, the number of SC/ST students in the IIMs is abysmally low;
- (c) if so, the reasons for the poor implementation of the scheme; and
- (d) whether the Government has provided any financial aid to SC/ST students to aid their admission in IIMs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)**

(a): The number of Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) students admitted in Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) during the last eight years is at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): The details of the Annexure indicates that the number of Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) students admitted in IIMs, is close to constitutionally mandated reservation for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) category of 15% and 7.5% respectively.

(d): Under the Scheme of "Free Coaching for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Beneficiaries of PM CARES Children" financial assistance is provided to candidates of Scheduled Castes category for preparation of Entrance Examinations such as IIT-JEE, NEET, CAT, CLAT etc. for admission in premier colleges. The Physical and Financial achievements of the Scheme in last five years are as under:

Financial Year	Expenditure (Rs. in Crores)	No. of beneficiaries
2020-21	11.96	2,112
2021-22	14.98	1,761
2022-23	18.41	558
2023-24	7.76	223
2024-25	17.68	2136

At present, there is no such Scheme is available for Scheduled Tribes Students.

This Annexure referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No- 1490 due for answer on 29/07/2025 regarding “Scheduled Caste Students admitted in IIMs”

IIM-wise, year-wise details regarding number of SC/ST students admitted in IIMs during the last eight years

Academic Year	2024-25					2023-24					2022-23					2021-22				
IIMs	SC	ST	Total	% SC	% ST	SC	ST	Total	% SC	% ST	SC	ST	Total	% SC	% ST	SC	ST	Total	% SC	% ST
IIM Ahmedabad	66	33	482	13.69	6.85	66	39	474	13.92	8.23	61	31	460	13.26	6.74	60	32	460	13.04	6.96
IIM Bangalore	86	45	629	13.67	7.15	91	46	620	14.68	7.42	73	36	496	14.72	7.26	69	36	508	13.58	7.09
IIM Calcutta	72	36	496	14.52	7.26	72	37	499	14.43	7.41	73	38	496	14.72	7.66	74	36	499	14.83	7.21
IIM Indore	100	48	667	14.99	7.20	97	48	653	14.85	7.35	107	55	717	14.92	7.67	114	39	697	16.36	5.60
IIM Kozhikode	92	44	705	13.05	6.24	85	43	612	13.89	7.03	68	33	503	13.52	6.56	74	39	529	13.99	7.37
IIM Lucknow	89	42	589	15.11	7.13	87	44	636	13.68	6.92	93	42	612	15.20	6.86	109	28	611	17.84	4.58
IIM Kashipur	25	9	301	8.31	2.99	29	5	330	8.79	1.52	60	30	351	17.09	8.55	44	15	342	12.87	4.39
IIM Raipur	48	24	338	14.20	7.10	50	22	391	12.79	5.63	62	25	337	18.40	7.42	40	23	273	14.65	8.42
IIM Ranchi	60	41	445	13.48	9.21	65	50	439	14.81	11.39	48	28	362	13.26	7.73	119	49	530	22.45	9.25
IIM Rohtak	73	32	510	14.31	6.27	62	18	428	14.49	4.21	56	29	432	12.96	6.71	57	62	438	13.01	14.16
IIM Shillong	41	9	400	10.25	2.25	53	16	407	13.02	3.93	47	8	314	14.97	2.55	31	1	254	12.20	0.39
IIM Tiruchirappalli	76	38	507	14.99	7.50	57	28	384	14.84	7.29	32	13	419	7.64	3.10	48	24	302	15.89	7.95
IIM Udaipur	101	25	354	28.53	7.06	69	7	342	20.18	2.05	69	12	355	19.44	3.38	58	1	340	17.06	0.29
IIM Amritsar	41	14	336	12.20	4.17	55	11	326	16.87	3.37	47	6	291	16.15	2.06	16	4	275	5.82	1.45
IIM Bodhgaya	98	36	634	15.46	5.68	92	22	629	14.63	3.50	67	20	443	15.12	4.51	40	8	292	13.70	2.74
IIM Jammu	76	37	543	14.00	6.81	58	32	414	14.01	7.73	65	13	331	19.64	3.93	57	8	312	18.27	2.56
IIM Nagpur	44	21	357	12.32	5.88	38	20	269	14.13	7.43	37	15	256	14.45	5.86	33	8	258	12.79	3.10
IIM Sambalpur	43	20	321	13.40	6.23	48	15	325	14.77	4.62	31	12	202	15.35	5.94	25	2	177	14.12	1.13
IIM Sirmaur	51	24	347	14.70	6.92	56	13	313	17.89	4.15	36	10	262	13.74	3.82	32	1	250	12.80	0.40
IIM Visakhapatnam	55	22	309	17.80	7.12	56	29	382	14.66	7.59	45	23	291	15.46	7.90	33	7	206	16.02	3.40
IIM Mumbai	81	31	539	15.03	5.75	79	30	492	16.06	6.10	Institute existed as NITIE Mumbai before enactment of IIM (Amendment) Act, 2023									
Total	1418	631	9809	14.46	6.43	1365	575	9365	14.58	6.14	1177	479	7930	14.84	6.04	1133	423	7553	15.00	5.60

Academic Year	2020-21					2019-20					2018-19					2017-18				
IIMs	SC	ST	Total	% SC	% ST	SC	ST	Total	% SC	% ST	SC	ST	Total	% SC	% ST	SC	ST	Total	% SC	% ST
IIM Ahmedabad	64	30	463	13.82	6.48	62	34	453	13.69	7.51	65	36	474	13.71	7.59	66	37	441	14.97	8.39
IIM Bangalore	73	36	505	14.46	7.13	68	33	470	14.47	7.02	62	31	452	13.72	6.86	61	30	405	15.06	7.41
IIM Calcutta	73	36	498	14.66	7.23	74	37	496	14.92	7.46	75	35	481	15.59	7.28	69	35	463	14.90	7.56
IIM Indore	108	52	702	15.38	7.41	97	54	662	14.65	8.16	88	47	610	14.43	7.70	70	32	448	15.63	7.14
IIM Kozhikode	67	38	513	13.06	7.41	76	35	514	14.79	6.81	66	43	457	14.44	9.41	56	28	374	14.97	7.49
IIM Lucknow	84	41	544	15.44	7.54	71	37	511	13.89	7.24	74	38	482	15.35	7.88	70	40	461	15.18	8.68
IIM Kashipur	54	24	337	16.02	7.12	39	18	267	14.61	6.74	39	14	263	14.83	5.32	29	16	204	14.22	7.84
IIM Raipur	40	20	269	14.87	7.43	39	22	276	14.13	7.97	29	22	215	13.49	###	30	14	211	14.22	6.64
IIM Ranchi	36	21	269	13.38	7.81	29	18	216	13.43	8.33	28	14	199	14.07	7.04	30	15	196	15.31	7.65
IIM Rohtak	74	33	478	15.48	6.90	61	27	398	15.33	6.78	39	17	246	15.85	6.91	31	8	251	12.35	3.19
IIM Shillong	37	5	252	14.68	1.98	33	11	206	16.02	5.34	25	4	183	13.66	2.19	23	4	177	12.99	2.26
IIM Tiruchirappalli	41	19	279	14.70	6.81	37	18	237	15.61	7.59	31	16	189	16.40	8.47	28	14	180	15.56	7.78
IIM Udaipur	70	0	344	20.35	0.00	34	4	298	11.41	1.34	38	6	275	13.82	2.18	36	11	250	14.40	4.40
IIM Amritsar	15	9	219	6.85	4.11	26	12	153	16.99	7.84	12	6	106	11.32	5.66	14	14	96	14.58	14.58
IIM Bodhgaya	26	15	199	13.07	7.54	18	1	117	15.38	0.85	11	4	70	15.71	5.71	5	2	38	13.16	5.26
IIM Jammu	59	14	240	24.58	5.83	22	8	105	20.95	7.62	13	0	65	20.00	0.00	8	0	62	12.90	0.00
IIM Nagpur	34	13	222	15.32	5.86	14	8	121	11.57	6.61	13	8	111	11.71	7.21	12	1	58	20.69	1.72
IIM Sambalpur	22	7	170	12.94	4.12	18	8	100	18.00	8.00	17	7	99	17.17	7.07	9	5	60	15.00	8.33
IIM Sirmaur	28	12	233	12.02	5.15	14	6	123	11.38	4.88	14	6	100	14.00	6.00	11	2	66	16.67	3.03
IIM Visakhapatnam	29	11	159	18.24	6.92	13	7	128	10.16	5.47	17	2	105	16.19	1.90	9	4	61	14.75	6.56
IIM Mumbai	Institute existed as NITIE Mumbai before enactment of IIM (Amendment) Act, 2023																			
Total	1034	436	6895	15.00	6.32	845	398	5851	14.44	6.80	756	356	5182	14.59	6.87	667	312	4502	14.82	6.93
