

IIMs and 10 National Institutes of Technology (NITs) will also start functioning from the year 2010-11.

The total fund allocation to the Centrally funded technical institutions is Rs. 5700.00 crores during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. Out of this an amount of Rs. 777.61 crore has been released so far.

Rustication of and suicide by students of IIT, Kanpur

†3130. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some students have been rusticated from IIT, Kanpur in the last few days; if so, the reasons for their rustication;

(b) the break-up of the number of students belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and other classes out of that;

(c) the number of students in IIT, Kanpur who have committed suicide during the last three years and the reasons for the suicide;

(d) whether the suicide has been committed due to depression caused by the discrimination made with them by students; and

(e) whether the management and Government have received the complaint of irregularity and discrimination taking place in IIT, Kanpur; if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Rustication commonly means suspension from college or university by way of punishment on the grounds of indiscipline or misconduct. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur, has not rusticated any student during the last few days. However, academic programmes of a few students, who have not been able to clear their academic requirements, have been discontinued. Students whose academic programmes are terminated, may choose to appeal and such appeals are considered on merits by the Academic Senate of the Institute.

(c) and (d) Three students of IIT-Kanpur took the extreme step of committing suicide during the last three years. The reasons for some of the cases for taking such extreme step have reportedly been stated in notes left behind by them which are in possession of the Police Department.

(e) While, the Government have received a few complaints regarding IIT-Kanpur, the same have not been substantiated.

Requirement of schools, classrooms and teachers under RTE Act

†3131. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

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

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