1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Darbhanga, Bihar (by UGC)	5.40	Nil	Nil	
5.	Shri Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala (by UGC)	75.00	433.05	Nil	
6.	Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Puri, Orissa (by UGC)	316.20	109.76	Nil	
7.	Sampoornanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Uttar Pradesh (by UGC)	283.20	161.58	Nil	
8.	Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh (by MHRD)	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00

## Admission of SC, ST and unemployed youth in higher research

†2588. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has any scheme to make the admission of students belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and unemployed youth in the institutions of national importance and those engaged in the field of higher research easier to improve their efficiency and potential;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof along with results thereof, State-wise; and
- whether the Ministry has started any programme to increase the number of SC/ST applicants in those institutions where they either have no representation or have very low representation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) National Policy on Education (NPE) - 1986 (as modified in 1992) gives special emphasis on the removal of disparities and to equalize educational opportunity by attending to the specific needs of those who have been denied equality so far. The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 provides 15%, 7.5 % and 27% reservation in admission of the students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes of citizens respectively in certain Central Higher and Technical Educational Institutions established, maintained or aided by the Central Government. State wise enrolment of SC/ST students in higher education during 2009-10 is given in the Statement (See below).

<sup>†</sup>Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) At the University level, Programmes/Initiatives exclusively for educational development of SCs and STs include: Rajiv Gandhi Fellowships, Postmetric Scholarships, opening of Equal Opportunity Cells in the Universities, Post Graduate scholarships for Professional Courses, Post Doctoral Fellowships, remedial coaching for NET/SLET, preparatory classes for IITs etc.

Implementation of Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan. Apart from above, several flagship programmes have been launched which also equally provide the emphasis on educational development of SCs/STs. These include: Sub-mission on Polytechnics, Scholarship for colleges and university students, Interest subsidy on educational loan, setting up of 374 Model Degree Colleges in those educationally backward districts of the country, where the GER or Gross Enrolment Ratio is less than the national average.

State-wise Enrolment of SC/ST Students in Higher Education during 2009-10

Sl. No.	Name of the State	SC Students	ST Students
1.	Andhra Pradesh	211137	99082
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10	19721
3.	Assam	41202	33914
4.	Bihar	87569	13789
5.	Chhattisgarh	59471	129034
6.	Goa	480	1836
7.	Gujarat	90979	73265
8.	Haryana	62819	3
9.	Himachal Pradesh	26623	10402
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	16141	13130
11.	Jharkhand	24444	48236
12.	Karnataka	197252	63122
13.	Kerala	50906	6132
14.	Madhya Pradesh	121042	76325
15.	Maharashtra	353179	66437
16.	Manipur	2028	19005
17.	Meghalaya	469	53588
18.	Mizoram	0	33431

Sl. No.	Name of the State	SC Students	ST Students
19.	Nagaland	503	40211
20.	Odisha	30661	28405
21.	Punjab	46662	269
22.	Rajasthan	96092	77515
23.	Sikkim	534	5903
24.	Tamil Nadu	175906	7469
25.	Tripura	8525	11075
26,	Uttar Pradesh	431797	9186
27.	Uttarakhand	48723	27704
28.	West Bengal	199030	89369
29.	Delhi	47637	20616

Source: Statistics of Higher and Technical Education 2009-10 (Provisional).

## Charging of High Fees by Schools

 $2589.\ SHRI\ A.\ ELAVARASAN:$  Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that getting admission of children in Kindergarten (KG), Nursery and First Standard in any public/private school in Delhi has become very difficult for parents;
  - (b) if so, the steps Government proposes to take in this regard;
- (c) whether fees for these classes are exorbitant which is beyond the reach of common/average persons; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken against schools charging high fees from students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

## Proposal for setting up of IIIT at Sidhpur in Gujarat

2590. SHRI DILIPBHAI PANDYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any proposal/demand from the State Government of Gujarat for establishment of an Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) at Sidhpur of district Patan where the State Government was ready to provide 52-83-42 hectare (132 acres) of land;