

- (iii) Quality supply of ingredients and their safe storage in the schools.
- (iv) Procurement of pulses and ingredients of branded and Agmark quality and supply to schools on the lines of Maharashtra.
- (v) Awareness about the Mid Day Meal Scheme.
- (vi) Convening of District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee meeting under the Chairmanship of Member of Parliament from the district.
- (vii) Social Audit of the Scheme.
- (viii) Testing of food samples by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)/CSIR institutes/National Accreditation Board for Laboratories approved Laboratories.
- (ix) Strengthening of the training of cook-cum-helpers, as well as district and block resource persons for managing safety of food-grains and hygienic cooking in collaboration with the schools of home science in different universities.
- (x) Prompt action on findings of the reports of the Monitoring Institutes, and Joint Review Missions.
- (xi) Preparation of a comprehensive contingency Medical Plan to deal with any untoward situation.

#### **Gender balance in IIMs**

89. SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM:

DR. PRABHAKAR KORE:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the most of the newer IIMs are far behind their old counterparts on gender balance;
- (b) whether this situation reflects in the lower percentage of women enrolment at newer IIMs in Tiruchirappalli, Ranchi, Shillong and Udaipur; and
- (c) if so, the measures contemplated to check the gender imbalance at the newer IIMs?

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DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) and (b) The number of boys and girls admitted in the current year 2013-14 in the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) are given in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name	Total	Boys	Girls	% of girls
1.	Ahmedabad	425	332	93	21.88
2.	Bangalore	403	298	105	26.05
3.	Calcutta	458	349	109	23.79
4.	Lucknow	475	298	177	37.26
5.	Indore	459	318	141	30.71
6.	Kozhikode	365	169	196	53.70
	TOTAL	2585	1764	821	31.76

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7.	Shillong	119	93	26	21.84
8.	Rohtak	153	80	73	47.71
9.	Ranchi	198	168	30	15.15
10.	Raipur	120	78	42	35.00
11.	Tiruchirapally	217	144	73	33.64
12.	Udaipur	109	94	15	13.76
13.	Kashipur	131	105	26	19.84
	TOTAL	1047	762	285	27.22

(c) The parameters for admission in the IIMs are based on merit-based competitive examinations which are open to all, irrespective of gender, therefore it is a matter of individual choice to appear in the examination. The success rate of girls student is 0.020 percent and boys is 0.018 percent with respect to the number of students appeared in the examination. At present, no measures are contemplated to address this apparent gender imbalance. As IIM Kozhikode's figures suggest, there is no inherent problem in the present system that promotes such imbalance.