

(c) Assessment and accreditation of quality of University and Colleges in the country is undertaken by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and National Board for Accreditation (NBA). The details regarding quality assessment by these agencies are available at <http://www.naac.gov.in> and <http://www.nbaind.org>.

#### **Institute for River Sciences**

529. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to set up institutions/universities (Institute for River Sciences) for higher studies, if so, details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) what are the measures taken by Government to improve the river literacy and education?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. At present, there is neither any proposal nor any request with the Ministry to set up River Sciences institute/university for higher studies.

#### **Infrastructural facilities in Tamil Nadu**

530. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government gives emphasis on providing toilets in all the schools in the country, if so, the details thereof, including the guidelines given, if any;

(b) the steps taken by Government to provide infrastructural facilities in this regard, including the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated for this purpose during the last two years, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) The Central Government financially supports States and Union Territories (UTs), for augmentation and improvement of school infrastructure including separate toilets for boys and girls under the schemes Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA).

In pursuance of the announcement by Hon'ble Prime Minister in his Independence Day Speech on 15th August, 2014 to provide separate toilets for girls and boys in all schools in the country within a year, this Ministry launched a nation-wide campaign titled Swachh Vidyalaya.

(b) Under SSA, 10.14 lakh toilets have been sanctioned so far since the inception of the scheme in all States/UTs including 57257 toilets in the State of Tamil Nadu. Similarly, 66441 toilet blocks have been sanctioned under RMSA for secondary schools from 2009-10 till date in States/UTs including 4131 toilet blocks in Tamil Nadu.

Under the Swachh Vidyalaya Initiative, 4,17,796 toilets were constructed in a period of one year alone, thus ensuring that every single government school now has separate toilets for girls and boys.

(c) Details of the central share released to States/UTs including Tamil Nadu under SSA and RMSA schemes for approved activities including construction of school toilets during the last two years is given in the Statement.

#### Statement

*Details of Central Share released to States/UTs including Tamil Nadu under SSA and RMSA Schemes for approved activities including construction of school toilets during the last two years*

(₹ in lakh)					
Sl. No.	State/UT	2013-14		2014-15	
		SSA	RMSA	SSA	RMSA
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	612.35	0.00	147.21	65.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	174715.39	19869.00	154566.68	8671.00
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	19261.85	0.00	33607.83	137.57
4.	Assam	131820.73	7062.00	97782.17	15981.06
5.	Bihar	261013.11	6884.90	216336.05	14484.50
6.	Chandigarh	3009.26	22.00	3893.53	181.20
7.	Chhattisgarh	76699.64	18693.36	92705.34	19018.66

1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	927.19	36.00	911.74	49.80
9.	Daman and Diu	145.54	180.14	72.77	51.44
10.	Delhi	8322.82	443.43	6223.73	2114.07
11.	Goa	1333.57	104.30	1310.38	323.15
12.	Gujarat	80559.63	0.00	78476.48	9600.80
13.	Haryana	35088.42	7204.27	42110.65	15018.76
14.	Himachal Pradesh	11453.10	11244.12	12547.30	3609.39
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	89143.50	13578.00	51276.51	11544.16
16.	Jharkhand	45010.71	11883.00	75775.18	11120.31
17.	Karnataka	65371.33	12883.00	66213.52	30351.27
18.	Kerala	20800.66	1719.00	21844.02	3991.25
19.	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	58.83	2.12
20.	Madhya Pradesh	200408.56	52455.38	149094.91	21010.77
21.	Maharashtra	65653.65	768.13	58288.54	23451.85
22.	Manipur	13193.93	3929.00	21465.80	6242.42
23.	Meghalaya	28340.86	340.92	20404.51	58.62
24.	Mizoram	10657.69	3945.04	14739.69	2802.65
25.	Nagaland	15803.02	506.47	20568.72	363.88
26.	Odisha	73956.08	26553.62	66695.31	20100.26
27.	Puducherry	443.19	716.60	100.00	75.43
28.	Punjab	38323.72	9260.38	36215.98	9938.55
29.	Rajasthan	242488.70	26714.00	248041.55	34421.25
30.	Sikkim	4195.08	862.22	4526.13	1118.81
31.	Tamil Nadu	96827.48	35936.40	135819.79	33364.51

1	2	3	4	5	6
32.	Telangana	-	-	81406.88	8289.07
33.	Tripura	15991.09	2365.62	19800.13	599.04
34.	Uttar Pradesh	466698.04	9680.00	449867.53	14228.11
35.	Uttarakhand	22043.51	7571.60	22880.56	5825.84
36.	West Bengal	153196.42	76.52	97240.30	10743.70
TOTAL		2473509.82	293488.42	2403016.25	338950.27

#### **Caste discrimination in IITs**

531. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN:

SHRI AMBETH RAJAN:

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

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that caste-discrimination, particularly against SC/ST students in the IITs across the country, had led to increase in number of suicide by SC/ST students studying in the IITs across the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government has taken any positive steps to arrest this trend so that students belonging to SC/ST category are not humiliated by anybody in the IITs, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI):

(a) No incident of caste-based discrimination including SC/ST students has been reported in the IITs.

(b) Robust monitoring mechanisms including by SC/ST Liaison Officer, Wardens & Faculty, and Students Committee are in place in IITs to prevent / detect caste-discrimination incidents/trends.

#### **Reserved teaching posts in IITs**

532. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the IIT and Central Universities are short of faculty upto 40 per cent;