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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;