

(b) whether the Committee has submitted its report and if so, the details of the recommendations made by the Committee;

(c) whether Government has accepted the said recommendations and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the follow-up action taken by Government with respect to the accepted recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) Yes, Sir. A Committee was constituted by the Government on 15th January, 2016 on yoga education in universities under the Chairpersonship of Prof H.R. Nagendra, Chancellor, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bengaluru. The Terms of Reference (ToRs) of the Committee included identification of courses and programmes in yogic art and science and the level at which it can be offered; to determine the eligibility qualifications for students for joining yoga education programme at different levels; to prescribe recommendations for qualifications for faculty of yoga etc. The details of the Committee and the ToRs are available at http://mhrd.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/Committee_Yoga2016.pdf.

(b) The Committee has submitted its report on 19th April, 2016. It has recommended seven programmes for implementation in universities viz. (i) Certificate Course in Yoga (CCY) of 6 to 12 months duration; (ii) Bachelors of Science (Yoga)-BSc.(Yoga) of 3 to 6 years; (iii) Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga (PGDY) of 1 to 2 years; (iv) Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Therapy (PGDYT) of 1 to 2 years; (v) Masters of Science (MSc.)-Yoga of 2 years to 4 years; (vi) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)-Yoga of 3 to 5 years; and (vii) Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated)-Yoga of 4 to 6 years. The Committee has also prescribed the qualifications for faculty of yoga. The Committee has made other recommendations for promotion of yoga in universities.

(c) and (d) The recommendations of the Committee are being examined.

Counselling system for university students

1336. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL:

PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA:

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

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) in the wake of outrage over suicide committed by a Dalit student in Hyderabad University, has asked all the Central Universities to put in place a students' counselling system for redressal of problems and challenges faced by them, if so, the details thereof;

- (b) whether all universities have set up the said counselling system;
- (c) if so, the details of the universities and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by UGC to ensure safety of students on and off campuses?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) to (d) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has formulated 'Guidelines on Safety of Students on and off Campuses of Higher Educational Institutions' which are available on UGC website (www.ugc.ac.in) and these were communicated to all universities in April, 2015. As per these guidelines, all the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) should put in place a broad-based "Students Counselling System" for the effective redressal of problems and challenges faced by students. These guidelines were again reiterated on 27th January, 2016. Data about setting up of Students Counselling Centres in all the universities is not Centrally maintained.

SC, ST and OBC students in private professional institutions

1337. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of SC, ST and OBC students who were given admission in the private self financing professional institutions in the country during the last three years; and
- (b) the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) The State-wise list of SC, ST and OBC students enrolled in private professional institutions during the last three years is given in the Statement.

Statement

The State-wise list of SC, ST and OBC students enrolled in Private Professional institutions during the last three years (2013-2016)

State/UT	Number of Institutions	Approved Intake	SC	OBC	ST
1	2	3	4	5	6
2013-14					
Andhra Pradesh	758	329181	24340	69306	3534
Arunachal Pradesh	1	270	0	9	138
Assam	10	3140	130	425	194